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RESPONSE TO NATION'S CALL

Madras Corporation Closes Offices And Schools: Other Centres Line Up

MADRAS, March 30. At to-day's meeting of the Council of the Madras Corporation it was resolved to close all offices of the Corporation and the schools conducted by it, on April 1, 1937, in view of the Congress resolution to observe Hartal on that day.—United Press.

JUBBULPORE MUNICIPALITY AND HARTAL

Offices And Schools To Close

JUBBULPORE, Mar. 30. By 20 votes to 1 the Jubbulpore Municipality decided to-day to observe Hartal on April 1 and close all Municipal offices and schools that day as a protest against the inauguration of the unwanted Constitution.

Mr. Dwarka Prasad Mishra, Chairman, presided.

RANGOON BAN RE. HARTAL.

RANGOON, March 30. In view of a resolution adopted by the local Dobama Association to observe "hartal" on April 1 as a protest against the inauguration of the New Constitution, the Burma Police have issued a notification, prohibiting all processions and demonstrations in the city for one month.—United Press.

HARTAL IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, March 30. Great efforts are being made by the City Congress Committee to make the Hartal on April 1 effective. The city Muslims who have lent support and have promised to join the Hartal, are being organised for the purpose by prominent Muslims.—United Press.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN KARACHI

KARACHI, March 30. A terrific explosion of what is described as a bomb occurred this afternoon at Shershah, a suburb of Karachi, near a Municipal School, when two students were killed outright and three other injured seriously. One of the injured students is hovering between life and death.

The bomb was as big as a ball, and contained glass and lead splinters which were found scattered nearly 100 yards from the scene of occurrence.

It is presumed the bomb was kicked by a student mistaking for a ball and exploded with the above result.

The police are making investigation.—United Press.

Jogazai Sardars Not To Co-operate With Govt.

QUETTA, March 30. According to information received here from Fort Sandeman, it is understood that Jogazai tribal Sardars, Zhob District, who on account of certain administrative changes did not attend the Sibi Durbar and have abstained from sitting on Jirgas and have refrained from helping local authorities in administration have not consented to co-operate with the Government.—A.P.

Serious Blaze In Quetta Arsenal

QUETTA, March 30. Fire engines are at the time of writing, fighting a serious blaze that broke out this evening in the Arsenal in the big barracks in Quetta. The Arsenal is understood to contain mobilisation stores but no explosives.—A.P.

No Provision For It In Constitution

"C. R." TERMS IT AS FRAUD ON STATUTE

Gandhi-Linlithgow Interview Suggested To End Office Deadlock

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, March 30. WILL GOVERNORS ONCE AGAIN INVITE LEADERS OF CONGRESS PARTIES FOR PARLEYS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORMATION OF MINISTRY?

This was the topic in the Assembly Lobby, to-day, where Congress and non-Congress members rushed to read Gandhiji's statement and the interpretation of the Delhi formula about conditional office acceptance. In fact, the demand for Mahatma's statement was so great, that Pressmen were not able to meet the demand, and Assembly members grouped together hurriedly to devour the contents. Mahatma's interpretation has been well received in political circles, and the feeling persists, that after the clear enunciation of the position arising from the Delhi decision, Governors should have no difficulty in arriving at "Gentlemen's Agreement" about the exercise of powers left to their discretion and individual judgment.

It is not possible to know Official reactions, but probably, the Government of India will await reactions of Whitehall before making up their mind or moving in the matter.

IS THERE ROOM FOR IT.

Political circles suggest either an interview between Gandhiji and Viceroy or Governors' repeating invitations to leaders of Congress parties as the right method to end the deadlock created in six provinces, where dummy Ministries are being hatched. Meanwhile, legal luminaries of the Congress party in the Assembly are scanning the Government of India Act, to see if the so-called interim ministries find a place in the four corners of the constitution, hedged with special powers and safeguards.

MAHATMA WILL COME BACK.

In view of Gandhiji's open declaration that he was the author of the formula, it is confidently asserted in Congress circles that Gandhiji will soon re-enter politics and assume the leadership of the Congress.

One leader told me that the situation has reached a stage, when Gandhiji can no longer keep out.

At the moment, the only anxiety of Congress members seems to get back to the provinces and start intensive mass propaganda on the significance of the Governors' refusal and prepare for the next elections.

I find, however, a general feeling of depression in non-Congress circles. They feel alarmed at the trend of events in provinces and regret that valuable opportunity for giving a good start to the new constitution has been lost.

One of them in the course of conversation envisaged serious complications, if the present deadlock was allowed to continue. In his opinion it was only a quarrel over words, which could easily have been avoided, if Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Linlithgow had previously met and discussed matters. His suggestion was that as Gandhiji has now publicly declared himself as the author of the formula, there should be no difficulty in arranging a frank talk between Gandhiji and Lord Linlithgow, with a view to ease situation.

MUCH IN COMMON.

"There is so much in common between them," said this enthusiastic friend, "that they could easily arrive at a workable understanding."

This feeling is, however, not

CONGRESS M. L. As. TO RETAIN PROVINCIAL SEATS

Resignation From Delhi To Concentrate Forces In Provinces

"Chronicle Special" Congress members of the Indian Legislative Assembly, New Delhi, who were asked by the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee to contest the elections to Provincial Legislatures, will retain their seats in the Provincial Assemblies, and will resign from the Central Legislatures.

GO TO PROVINCES.

It is understood that instructions have now been issued to such members to resign from the Central Legislatures and go back to their respective provinces. This also indicates that for the present, greater importance is attached to the development of the situation in the provinces than to the position of the party in the Central legislature, whose term is soon drawing to a close.

There are 8 such members, including Pandit Gobind Ballabh Pant, Dr. Khan Sahib, Mr. V. V. Giri, Mr. K. A. Kumaraswami Raju and Dr. N. G. Khare.

It is learned that when elections will be held to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of eight members, the Congress will put up its candidates and contest the elections.

AS ANDHRA VIEWS IT.

Considerable relief is caused by this news in the Andhra Congress circles, as it is held that Mr. V. V. Giri had fought a glorious battle and defeated the Raja of Bobbili, and this strategic gain should not be turned into a waste.

MISS BINA DAS' HEALTH

Condition Causes Anxiety

CALCUTTA, March 30. In response to an urgent telegram received from the Midnapore Central Jail authorities saying that the condition of Miss Bina Das who has been serving out a sentence of 9 years' rigorous imprisonment, is causing anxiety as a sequel to the hunger-strike, alleged to have been resorted to by her, the father and elder brother of Miss Das left for Midnapore to-day.

It may be recalled that Miss Das was tried in connection with a shooting outrage on Sir Stanley Jackson, the then Governor of Bengal in February 1932 and sentenced to undergo nine years' imprisonment.—United Press.

SURAT CONGRESS TO SUE GOVT.

Damaged Condition Of Ashrams

AHMEDABAD, March 30. It is understood that Surat Congress authorities contemplate to file damage suits against the Government in consultation with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on account of the reported damaged condition of the Congress Ashrams in that district, while they were in possession of the Government. The Congress will take possession of all Ashrams from the Government in the first week of April.

It is reported that many Ashrams are badly damaged, and many articles are missing. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is likely to proceed to Surat for this purpose.

It may be recalled that these Ashrams were ordered to be restored to the Congress by Bombay Government only last week.—United Press.

INSURGENTS' CLAIM

SEVILLE, March 30. General Quiroga de Llano in a broadcast claimed that the Insurgents had encircled Pozoblanco and denied that Government claims of success in this sector. A Salamanca communique states that Government were repulsed and lost 88 dead and many surrendered at Lorilla, Aravaca Cueta and other places.—Reuter.

Muslims Must Fall In Line With Nation

JINNAH'S FIAT, A CRY IN WILDERNESS

"Every Political Party Must Join Hartal, Appeal U. P. League Leaders"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LUCKNOW: (By Mail). Mr. Jinnah's 'fiat' directing Muslims to keep aloof from the anti-Constitution Hartal on 1st April, has been received in the local Mahomedan circles with resentment, and there is a general tendency to ignore it.

Although no official announcement has been made so far of the proceedings of the meeting of the U. P. Muslim League Parliamentary Board, which was held on Friday, it is believed in well-informed circles that some members of the Committee protested against Mr. Jinnah's 'fiat' and have issued an appeal to join the Hartal.

Jinnah's Threat

It seems Mr. Jinnah is not taken seriously by the local Muslim League Parliamentary leaders. Another instance of which is provided by the decision taken by the Working Committee of the League Parliamentary Board not to set up any candidate against Mr. Haid Ahmed Kidwai, President Congress Parliamentary Committee, U. P., from Bahraich bye-election, although Mr. Jinnah has been insisting on contesting this seat since the vacancy occurred and was reported to have told the leaders of Delhi Jamiat-ul-Ulema that he would rather resign from the leadership of the League than allow this seat to go to the Congress.

Muslims And Hartal

A joint statement has been issued over the signatures of Mr. Zahur Ahmed, M.L.A., Hafiz Muhammad Ibrahim, M.L.A. and Mr. Muhammad Farrukh, regarding the participation of Muslims in the "Anti-Constitution Day" activities on 1st April:—

The statement runs as follows:—

The Muslim League Parliamentary Board, U. P., has not passed any resolution regarding Muslims' participation in Hartal on April 1. "We think it is open to any Muslim who believes in opposition to the Congress to take part in the general Hartal. Personally we feel that Muslims should join it in a body."

Misconceived

Mr. Aziz Ahmed Khan, another member of the League Parliamentary Committee and a newly-elected member of the U. P. Provincial Legislative Assembly, has issued the following to the Press:—

"The advice of Mr. Jinnah to Mahomedans not to observe Hartal on the 1st of April has been based on a misconception of the significance of the protest. Every political party and leader in this country, including Mr. Jinnah, are unanimous in denouncing the new Government of India Act. The protest is being registered against the spirit of the Act and the fact whether a particular body or leader decide to act on it is beyond the mark. It is regrettable that of late Mr. Jinnah has been expressing views which are anything but liberal. It is high time that Mahomedans had joined in the common protest and the Hartal."

"Cry In Wilderness"

Mr. Fida Ahmed Sherwani of Aligarh has issued the following:—"I have received with indignation the statement of Mr. Jinnah 'directing' the Mussalmans not to take part in the Hartal on the 1st of April. I am sure, my community is not so degraded yet as to listen to this dictation and I am confident his (Jinnah's) appeal will be a cry in the wilderness."

KING'S MESSAGE FOR THE UNWANTED CONSTITUTION

NEW DELHI, March 30.

The King Emperor will issue a message to the people of India on April 1 on the inauguration of the new Constitution.

A Gazette extraordinary will be issued containing letters patent, constituting the office of Governor General, the Crown Representative, the Joint Commission and the Instrument of Instructions to the Governor General. There will be nine orders in council and various notifications issued by the Governor-General dealing with details.—A.P.

ALSO TO BURMA

RANGOON, March 30.

His Majesty the King Emperor will broadcast a message on April 1, the date of inauguration of the New Constitution in separated Burma.—United Press.

ADDIS ABABA MASSACRE

Indian Firm Forced To Shut Doors By Italians

ROME, March 30.

The first official admission of the Addis Ababa massacres of February following the attempt on Marshal Graziani's life are made in an announcement refuting British press statements. It denies that Italian troops fired indiscriminately or fired native huts. It admits that some foreign business houses have been forced to close because they carried on espionage activities against Italy.

Signor Gayda in the "Giornale D'Italia" reveals that the Mahamed Ali chain stores which were established in the most out-of-the-way places in Abyssinia have been closed and all Indian employees expelled on this account. The tie between the British policy of peneetration and the Indian organisation of these stores was such that in some districts the branch managers were British Consular Agents.—Reuter.

STILL MINISTRY MAKING

Cooper's Cabinet Probables

Sir Dhunjishah Cooper, the prospective Premier of Bombay, was busy the whole of Tuesday evening holding consultations with some members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and prospective members of the Bombay Cabinet.

He is stated to have gone through the list of supporters of each candidate for ministries and also discussed the programme.

A conference of about eight persons is stated to have been held later in the evening at Sir Dhunjishah's residence when the programme of the Cabinet was also discussed.

Sir Dhunjishah was expected to see the Governor after the meeting, with the names of his colleagues on the Bombay Cabinet and get His Excellency's approval for the same.

It is stated now that by Wednesday evening the names of five out of the seven members of the Council of Ministers will be announced, while two others might be added on at a later stage.

The five will be from among the following:—

Sir D. B. Cooper; Sir S. T. Kampli, Rao Bahadur Chitale, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Dr. J. A. Collaco, Rao Bahadur Navle, Mr. Fazl Rahimtoola and Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif.

(Earlier message appears on Last Page).

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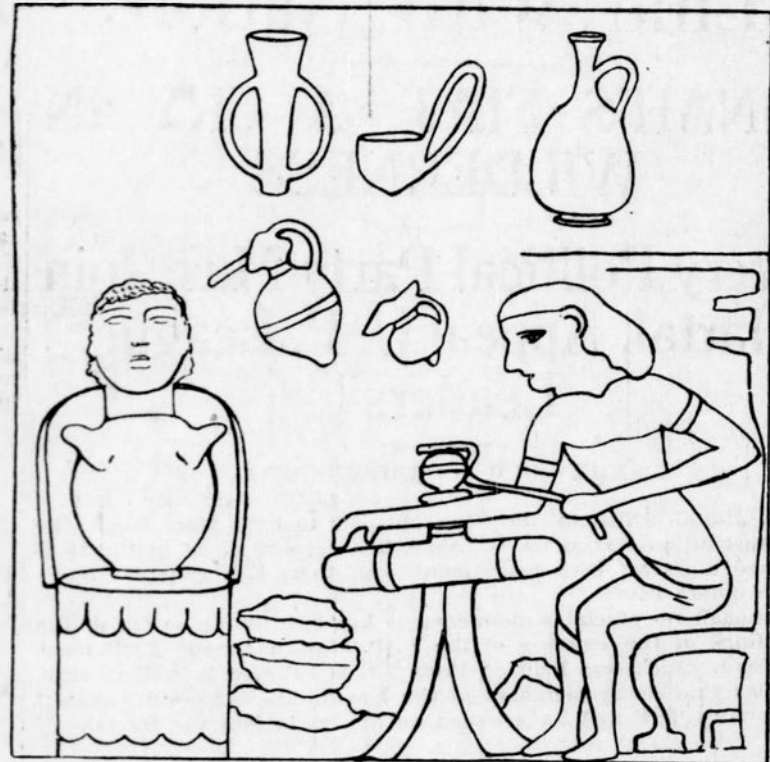
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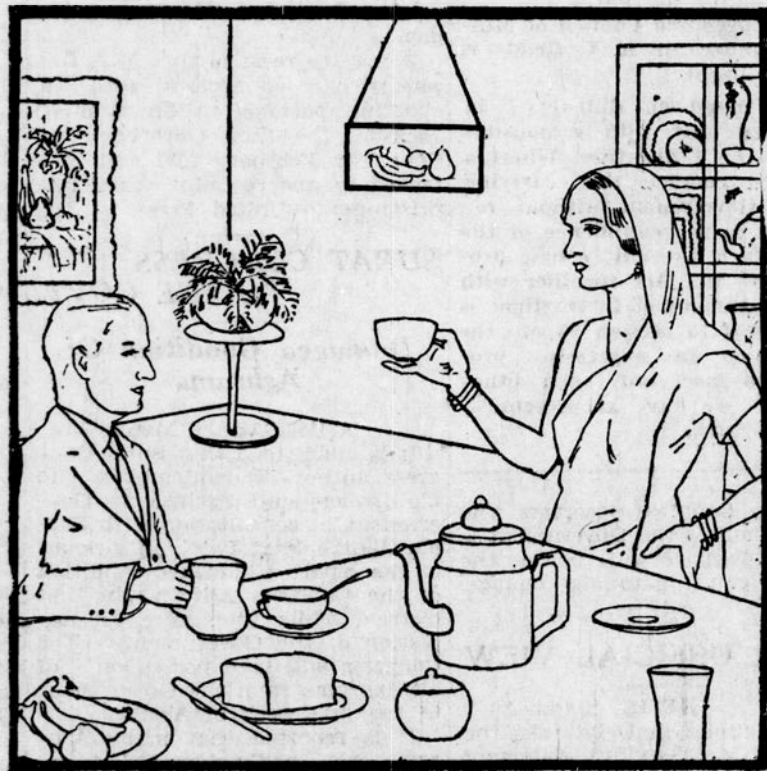
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Dated this 31st day of March, 1937.

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Proprietor,
GULLAMHUSEIN PAKSEEMA,
Manager.
5159.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the advertisement published under my signature in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 23-3-1937 should be read with the correct figures 97 D and 97 in place of the figures 70 D and 79 which are wrongly published in the said advertisement. Dated 30-3-1937.

GAJANAN S. PATIL,
Advocate, High Court.
5160.

NOTICE.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 36395 on the life of Mr. Puran Chandra Dutt, it is hereby declared that duplicate thereof will be issued if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

P. D. KHOSLA,
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Dated 31st March, 1937.
7996.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY

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21.	No. 217 of 1935	" Mahomed Noormahomed Memon.	"
22.	No. 228 of 1935	" Byramji Adarji Mistry (Mistry & Co.).	"
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Bombay, this 22nd day of March, 1937.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
5130

Public Notices.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

THE WORK of collecting Voters' names by house to house inspection for preparing the new Electoral Roll for the General Elections to be held in 1938, will commence from THURSDAY, the 1st April, 1937. The public are earnestly requested to co-operate by supplying the required information promptly and correctly to the Enumerators.

I. H. TAUNTON,
Municipal Commissioner,
For the City of Bombay.
Bombay 15th March, 1937.

5150.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held this day a Final Dividend of Rs. 2/8/0 per share equal to 5 per cent. free of Income tax for the year ending 31st December, 1936, was declared on all issued shares of the Company payable to shareholders appearing on the Register as on the 30th day of March 1937 and that such dividend will be paid by warrant payable on or after the 31st day of March, 1937.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1937.
W. A. C. BROMHAM,
Secretary.

5160.

S. S. "BORNEO MARU."

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 28th March, 1937, from Japan via ports en route and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed.

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CRITICAL YEAR FOR
TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Seth Kasturbhai On Futile Trade
Agreements

Why Usher In Tariff Board Recommendations
Without Even Consulting Legislature?

AHMEDABAD, March 30. Presiding at the Annual General Meeting of the Ahmedabad Mill-owners' Association this evening, Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, President of the Association, said, that the year under review was more critical and depression in textile industry reached its climax in 1936.

The President referred to the report of the Tariff Board and remarked that Government had ushered in recommendation of the Board without even consulting the Legislature with undue haste. There was no reason, why Lancashire should hope to continue its supply either to the world or a part of India. It was in the nature of developments, therefore, that this uneconomic localisation in Lancashire must disappear, as other centres gain the requisite experience.

FUTILE AGREEMENTS.

Referring to the Ottawa Agreement, the President said that such agreement could only be beneficial, provided they were entered into with the free will of both contracting parties, and are equally reciprocal with regard to the Indo-Japanese Trade Treaty.

He said, he was disappointed to see that the recommendations unanimously submitted at Simla by the Committee had not evoked sufficient response from the Gov-

ernment, particularly the suggestions made regarding the import of artificial silk and silk mixtures and piecegoods made from staple fibre. Therefore, it was essential that India's commercial opinion should express itself in unmistakable terms on the futility of such agreement.

WAGE-CUT DISPUTE.

Continuing Seth Kasturbhai referred to the Umpire's award in the wage-cut dispute and congratulated the members for carrying out the terms of the Award, though they are against them.

"The present amended Indian Companies' Act," continued the President, "contains some whole-some provisions, which are likely to create a more efficient machinery to the advantage of industry, and especially of investors."

He asked the members to consider whether it was not possible with the altered circumstances to cease their dependence on deposits, which was likely to mislead them regarding the effectiveness of their total investments.

Concluding Seth Kasturbhai asked them to see methods to compete with their powerful rivals. This could only be done by revolutionising their methods in a well-planned programme. He asked them to introduce the element of rejuvenation in internal administration and sales.—United Press.

'DETERMINED TO KEEP IT A
WHITEMAN'S COUNTRY!'

'Elders' Attack Union Minister's
Statement

President Comes To Jagdish Prasad's Rescue

NEW DELHI, March 30.

The Council of State met at 10-30 a.m. to-day, which is half an hour earlier than usual, to take into consideration the Finance Bill.

At question time, Sir Jagdish Prasad answered in the affirmative the question of Pandit Kunzru, in which the latter asked whether a deputation of the South African Congress had waited on the Union Minister of Agriculture in connection with a provision in the Marketing Bill, which affected the economic future of the Indian community, and whether the Minister, replying to the deputation, had said: "Gentlemen, you must realise that you Indians in South Africa will ever be a tragic community, because of the temper and temperament of the people of South Africa. We have that temper and that temperament, because we are determined to keep this a White-man's country."

Pandit Kunzru asked what action the Government had taken to protect the rights of the Indian community.

MAIN PROVISION EXPLAINED

Sir Jagdish Prasad replied: "The main provision in the Bill, which would have affected the economic future of the Indian community adversely, had it remained unaltered, was Section 19 (1) (a), which, as amended in the Committee, sought to empower a Regulatory Board to refuse registration to a producer of a commodity, the marketing of which it was authorised to regulate. Such a refusal would have had

the effect of prohibiting sale by the producer concerned of a regulated produce. With the assistance of the ministers concerned, however, further amendment has been made which makes the refusal of registration by the Board appealable to the minister. This should go a long way to allay the misgivings and in practice to protect the interests of the Indian producer."

A number of supplementary questions were put by the mem-

SINO-BURMESE
SETTLEMENT

Boundary Commission
Drafting Report

CALCUTTA, March 30. The Burma Boundary Commission for delimitation of the gap in the Frontier line between Burma and China on the north-east of Burma, it is understood, has completed its investigations. Drafting of the report will take about a fortnight.

The "Statesman" understands a satisfactory settlement of the Frontier line has been reached and only a formal sanction to the agreement remains to be given by the two Governments concerned.

JAIL FOR SHIP
"DESERTERS"

RANGOON, March 30. Three English seamen, Thomas Harrigan, John Hayes and William Murphy of the s.s. "Aron Tweedmouth" were sentenced to-day to six days' rigorous imprisonment on charge of deserting the ship.

The accused pleaded guilty, observing they deserted the ship because they were accommodated with Arab and Somali seamen.—A.P.

THUNDERSTORMS IN
GUJARAT & DECCAN

POONA, March 30. The Western disturbance lies this morning as a trough of low pressure over Rajputana and United Provinces widespread thunderstorms in Baluchistan and Central Parts of the country. Scattered thunderstorms also occurred in Northwest Frontier Province, Punjab, Sind, Rajputana, East Gujarat and North Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Chanda three-quarter of an inch; Nagpur, Raipur, Kanker and Harnai half an inch each; Fort Sandeman, Punjgur, and Kalat quarter an inch each.

FORECAST

Thunderstorms will occur locally in central parts of the country and north Deccan and at a few stations in Kashmir, Punjab hills and Gujarat.—A.P.

SURPRISE FOR DOHAD
WORKERS

(From A Correspondent.)

DOHAD, March 30.

The Loco Works Superintendent of Dohad has put up a notice yesterday informing workers that in future workshops will be closed on Saturdays.

It has caused deep resentment among the railway workers. Many are leaving the railway colony.

bers.

Mr. P. N. Sapru asked: Have the Government of India made any representation to the Union Government in regard to the speech of the Union Minister of Agriculture?

Sir Jagdish Prasad: No, we have made no representation in regard to the speech.

Pandit Kunzru: How is it that the Government made no representation against a speech which lowers the position of the Indian community?

Sir Jagdish Prasad: Well, Sir, we saw the press report, and I understand that the speech as reported in the press is correct, but we have no representation in regard to the speech, though we had one in regard to the Bill.

Mr. Hossain Imam: Do the Government propose to make a representation?

Sir Jagdish Prasad: I cannot on the spur of the moment reply to this question.

PRESIDENT'S RULING

The President ruled that since the Member in Charge could not answer these questions on the spur of the moment, further supplementary questions on the subject should not be put.—A.P.

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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. To be filled.
7-40 Variety. 8-0 A Brass Band Concert. 8-30 'Names that are History'. 8-45 The BBC Empire Orchestra. 9-45 A Talk by the Empire Programme Director. 10-0 The News and Announcements. 10-20 Dance Music. 10-30 Close down.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres 855 kc/s.
8-0 a.m. Surbahar Solo. Prof. Mohammad Khan. 8-15 Exposition of the Gathas. By Ervad Pramroz A. Bode. 8-30 Light Music. M. M. Hashim. 'Tita, zada nigahe fitana saz kya jane.' Ghazal. Composed by H. E. H. the Nizam. 'Suna hai ham sare gore gariba anawale hai.' Ghazal (Jalid). 'Salam Peshwa mere shahide karbala there.' Salaam (Shahidi). 9-15 Surbahar Solo. Prof. Mohammad Khan. 1-0 p.m. Market Rhythms and Announcements. Midweek Music. 5-30 Light Songs. Deena Daruwala. 6-0 Sarangi Solo. A VUB artist. 6-10 Light Music. Manoramabai Parwatkar. 7-0 Talk (Marathi): 'Marathi Literature of To-day and Yesterday.' No. 5. By Maharashtra Bhasha Bhushan J. R. Ajgaonkar. 7-15 Thumri. Manoramabai Parwatkar. 7-30 Light Music Vasant Desai. 'Ada Mahadev,' Khayal Shankar. 'Sunder gamena,' Marathi Pad. 'He vanamali,' Jayayanti. 'Surdas Bhajan,' Bhajan. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 Talk (English): 'Round the Constable Country.' By Artisticus. (On March 31st, 1837, there died in England one of the finest rural painters England has known. To-night's talk does honour to this great artist). 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Studio Concert. Eni McDonald Soprano. Walter Kaufmann. Pianoforte. Mehli Mehta, Violin. Enrico Verga. Cello.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6.109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).
12-36 p.m. A 'Regal' Recorded Programme. By T. E. Bevan and Company Ltd. 1-15 Talk (English): 'Round the Globe.' No. 6. South Africa and back to India. By B. J. Bevan. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 'Tulsidas.' A Play. 2-6 Bengali Song. Suprosanna Chakravarty. 2-16 Talk: 'More about the Ear, Nose and Throat.' By Dr. S. K. Nag Chowdhury. 2-31 Instrumental Music. Sura Sangha. 2-41 Modern Song. Mandira Gupta. 2-51 Readings from the Bhagavat Gita. By Bishnu Sarma. 5-4 Time Signal. A Broadcast for Rural Areas. 5-36 'Nauka-Bilas.' Pala Kirtan. By the Members of the Pala Kirtan Sangha. Organised by Haripada Bose. 6-36 A Mystery Story. By X. 6-51 Modern Bengali Song. Sm. Shova Roy Chowdhury. 7-6 'Sandhyalagney-Shibapuri.' Feature Programme. Written and produced by Bankim Kumar. Music by P. K. Mullick. Orchestral effects by the Jantri Sangha. Conducted by S. L. Das. 8-6 Talk: 'Book Review: Books of the Month.' By Prof. Sukumar Sen. 8-21 Clarinet Solo. N. N. Mazoomdar. 8-41 Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali). 8-46 The News and Announcements. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (In English). 9-6 The News and Announcements. 9-1 'The Dark Lady of the Sonnets.' A Play in one Act. By Bernard Shaw. Character: (In order of appearance). A beefsteaker. William Shakespeare. Queen Elizabeth. The Dark Lady. Period: At the end of the 16th Century. 9-51 Cabaret and Dance Music. From the Continental Hotel.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s. 8-0 a.m. Air Orchestra. Thumri.

Bhairon. 8-10 Afzal Husain. Khayal Paraj. Thumri usawri. 'Roshan namara dil hai Mohammad ke nur se. Laye hen is chitrag ko ham Koh-i-Tur se.' (Naati). 8-40 Mianhki Todi on Sitar. 8-50 Anna Ditta. 'Fina pan kar won nue sear kano-naz se. Muskara kar u nai angrai nae andaz se.' (Bekhud). 9-0 Talk (Hindustani): A Short Story. By F. A. Chishti. 9-15 Raftique Ghaznavi. Light Music. 9-50 Musnari Bai of Alwar. 10-10 Alla Ditta. 1-0 p.m. Lunch Time Music. (Recorded). 1-55 1st News and Weather Report (English). 2-0 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 2-5 Indian Music. (Recorded). 2-50 Musnari Bai of Alwar. Ghazals. 6-0 Sitar and Sarod. 6-10 Afzal Husain. Khayal Bhupali. Lakshan Geet Durga. 'Batablon men shah-i-furqat basar hui. Al zabi-igham bata tuhe kiski nazar hui.' (Bekhud). 6-40 Musnari Bai of Alwar. 'Khar-i-gum se zindagi dushwar hai. Ek barchhi hai keh di ke par hai.' (Bekhud). 'Ihali kja karen zab-i-mohabat ham to maree hain. Keh nate tir ban ban kar kaleje men utarte hain.' (Daghi). 7-0 'For Villagers Only.' (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.). 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): 'People and Things.' By Abdul Majeed Khan 'Salik'. 8-15 Afzal Husain. Ghazal. 8-25 Musnari Bai of Alwar. 'Na samjha umr guzri but-i-khud sar ko samjhate. Pishkari mom ho jata agar pathar ko samjhate.' (Daghi). 'Ashuftgi kisi ki asar kuchh to kar gai. Ban ban ke rukh peh zulf tumhari bikhar gai.' (Daghi). 8-45 Raftique Ghaznavi. Light Music. 9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-35 Talk (English): 'Orpheus Abroad.' No. 4. Whither Indian Music? By John Foulds. 10-0 Raftique Ghaznavi. Ghazals and Geets. 10-20 Afzal Husain. Thumri. 10-30 Raftique Ghaznavi Folk Songs.

Rejection Has Rescued Congress Socialist Party General Secretary's Statement

PATNA, March 30. Interviewed by the United Press. Mr. Jayaprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, declared:— "I rejoice at this new and healthy turn of events. Not only has it removed the strain whereunder we, who had to adjust ourselves to the decision of the A. I. C. C. in the interest of the Congress solidarity, were labouring, but it has rescued the Congress from what appeared to us as a disastrous policy."

"If the assurance that has been asked for were forthcoming, Congress would have been placed in a position of working the despised Constitution that, to us, was a policy inconsistent with our self-respect and fundamentally opposed to the Congress policy of uncompromising opposition to and combating the Act. It is a great piece of luck for the Congress to have escaped that."

NOT EXPOSED.
"At the same time, I am afraid, I cannot share in the satisfaction of some deriving from the fact that the hollowness of the Autonomy has been exposed. We did never require this drama to convince us of the wretchedness of the Constitution and of the unreality of transfer of power. "I don't think Congress was even in doubt about its Ministers were always understood to be in a position of Governors' helplessness."

TO-DAY, our work, more than ever before, is outside the Legislature. We must bend all energies to perfecting and extending the Congress machinery, in bringing it ever nearer to the masses, in organising the masses for their daily struggle for bread, in mobilising the youth of the country. Sooner we apply ourselves to these tasks, speedier will the end of this Act be with, of British power in the country. Let us make the Congress an irresistible force."—United Press.

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LUSITANIANS OUT OF AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT

Great Display By Armed Police: Pressmen Win First Match

The Lusitanians 'A', who are considered to be the second best team after the Customs in the City, met the same fate as the Customs, when they played much below their usual form and went down fighting to the City Armed Police, by an odd in three, this evening, the winning goal being scored in extra time.

A weak point in the Lusitanians' forward line was R. Alvares, their centre-forward, who spoiled many of their well-initiated movements. The Goans' skipper had a hard job in shifting him from place to place, but he would not fit in anywhere.

There was a big crowd at the Azad Maidan this afternoon when Bombay's two leading hockey teams, the Lusitanians 'A' and the City Armed Police, were pitched against each other in the second match of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament at the Bombay Gymkhana ground. After a hard fight, the Police came out with flying colours by 2 goals to 1.

GOALLESS HALF.
No sooner did the centre-forwards cross their blades than the game developed into a bout of end to end exchanges though a little later, the Police gained the upper hand, their forwards being brilliantly fed by their halves, pinned their opponents in and around their 25. Shankar, the Police inside-left, after making an opening all on his own, failed to hit the mark. Following this the play was confined to mid-field for a short while after which S. Pinto, the Lusis' right-wing, sent in a beautiful centre, which came right on N. Fernandes' (who had changed places with W. Fernandes, Goans' inside-left) stick, but the latter had a poor shot which was easily cleared by Scott, in the Police goal. The Police outside-right followed suit, but his centre also went begging. With the rival de-

ONE GOAL ALL IN SECOND HALF

The Lusitanians exerted pressure in the beginning of the second-half, but it was the Police, who got the goal, 12 minutes after resumption; off a long corner Jameson, the Police full-back, had a hard shot, which deflected off N. Rodriguez's stick into the Lusis' goal. Encouraged by this early second-half lead, the Police made several promising raids, but a dramatic situation developed when the Lusitanians, who went all out for the equaliser, succeeded when Carvalho, their left-back, drew level, off a short-corner.

EXTRA-TIME GOAL DECIDES ISSUE

There was no further scoring and the final whistle found the teams on level, but in the extra-time, Jameson, the Police back, ran all the way to the opponents' circle beating no less than four defenders, and passed on to Shankar, who in turn, sent it on to Roane, the latter scoring a spectacular goal to put the Police ahead again. The Goans fought hard to come to terms, but the Police ran out deserving winners by 2 goals to 1.

W. Fernandes played an outstanding game for the losers.

Result:—
ARMED POLICE 2 goals.
LUSITANIANS 'A' 1 goal.

The Teams:—
ARMED POLICE:—Scott; Babu and Jameson; Hamid II, Kader and Mahmood; Aziz, Hamid I, Roane, Shankar and Abbas.

LUSITANIANS 'A':—L. Pinto; D. Fernandes and P. Carvalho; N. Fernandes, N. Rodrigues and E. Bocarro; S. Pinto, F. Fernandes, R. Alvares, W. Fernandes and Wences.

UMPIRES:—Messrs. O. Ernst and M. Kapadia.

"Times Of India" Beat Port Trust In First Match

The "Times of India" Hockey Club had no difficulty in disposing off the Bombay Port Trust in the first match of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament at the Bombay Gymkhana ground this evening.

The winners were undoubtedly a superior side and they gave a proof of this fact when they established a lead of 3 goals in the first 20 minutes, Adams, their inside-right and Correla, their centre-forward, being the respective scorers, the former being responsible for two goals.

The Port Trust goals played a good game in the second half, when he brought off several excellent saves.

Towards the end, Port Trust managed to reduce the lead, through Corsy, their centre-half.

Result:—
"TIMES OF INDIA" ... 3 goals.
BOMBAY PORT T. ... 1 goal.

The Teams:—
"TIMES OF INDIA":—Jones; Edwards and Easdon; Tyrell, Lynn and Thomas; Mendes Adams, Correla, Almeida and Petty.

UMPIRES:—Messrs. O. Ernst and Sharpe.

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES:

4-15 p.m.:—Cheshire Regiment v. Bombay Telephone.

RE-PLAY.

5-30 p.m.:—Y.M.C.A. 'A' v. Bombay Gymkhana 'A'.

phone Co., Ltd., held on March 30.

The Directors submitted their annual report to the meeting of shareholders accompanied by the balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The net profit for the year after payment of the Debenture Stock interest amounted to nearly Rs. 25,22,000.

Hon. Sir Phiroze Sethna, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Mr. Mathuradas Vissonji, M.L.A. and Mr. Tricunddas Gordhandas Khattu, were unanimously re-elected to the Board of Directors.

After a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. R. H. Parker Chairman of the Board of Directors, the meeting dispersed.

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Nothing can be more distracting to a woman than ugly pimples, burning irritations or patches of blackheads or enlarged pores on the face or neck. Some resort to heavy powdering in an effort to hide them; whilst others cause the skin to become muddy-looking, coarse and blemished by using the wrong treatment.

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Muslim: Mohurum 17, 1937
Parsi: Meher 27, 1306
High tide: 1.48, 14.41
Low tide: 7.54, 29.39
Sunrise: 6h. 52m.
Sunset: 6h. 52m.
Hartal Propaganda Meeting, Dwarka-
das Lane Fort, 9 p.m.
Meeting of Europeans at Green's Hotel
at 6.30 p.m. when Sir John Abercrom-
bie will review the present political
situation in the Bombay Presidency
and explain the policy of the Euro-
pean Group.

Safety First Association of India—
Bombay Provincial Branch: Fifth An-
nual General Meeting, Electric House,
6.30 p.m., and Safety First Associa-
tion of India: Fifth Annual General
Meeting, Electric House, 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 1.

NATIONAL HARTAL
"Anti-Constitution Day" Sardar
to speak at Kuria and Ghatkopar public
meetings 8 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.
S. S. "Viceroy of India" with London
London of 18th instant due at noon.

Saturday, April 3.

S. S. "Viceroy of India" with homeward
mail sails at 1 p.m.

BOMBAY SHAREHOLDERS' ASSO- CIATION

The Eighth Annual General Meeting
of the Association will be held in its
office (Agakhan Building, Dalal Street,
Fort, today (Wednesday), at 5 p.m.

DNYAN-PRASARAK MANDALI
A public lecture in Gujarati will be
delivered under the auspices of the
above Society today (Wednesday), at
6.15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Lecture-room No.
2 of the "Royal Institute of Science,"
opposite "Prince of Wales Statue" near
the Band-stand, Mayo Road, Fort, by
Mr. Rustam N. D. Banaji (of Poona),
on "Cosmic Rays, their nature, origin
and history." The lecture will be
illustrated by the Lantern.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION
The Fifth Annual General Meeting
of the Bombay Provincial Branch and
the All-India Association will be held
today (Wednesday), at 6.30 and 6.45
p.m. respectively in the Conference Hall
of the Registered Office of the Associa-
tion, Electric House, Corner of Colaba
Causeway and Ormiston Road.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIA-
TION
Professor M. R. Parabbi will not meet
his students in French today (Wed-
nesday).

FOUND

A quarterly Railway pass from Kuria
to Bombay has been found. The owner
can take away the same from the Na-
tional Institute of Commerce and In-
dustry, Opp. Dadar B. R. Station be-
tween 7 and 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

CAPITOL

DAILY AT 10 P. M.
EXTRA MATINEE
TO-MORROW
at 6-30 p.m.

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days at 2-0 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS

OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—On the Stage "Prof. Dimi-
tri's Russian Ballet Coy." Daily at 10
p.m. only.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram." Daily at 5.15,
8 and 10.45 p.m.

EMPIRE—"Theodora Goes Wild." Daily
at 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m.

ENGELS—"Carnegie." Daily at 4.0,
6.30 and 10 p.m.

GLOBE—"Tasawir-Wafa." Daily at
usual time.

KRISHNA—"President." Daily at 5.15,
8 and 10.45 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Jungle Queen." Daily at
5.15, 8 and 10.30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Atma Tarang." Daily at
5.15, 8 and 10.45 p.m.

OPERA HOUSE—"Prem Kahani" Dai-
ly at 5.30, 8 and 10.30 p.m.

PATHE—"The Plainsman." Daily at
3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Shirley Temple in 'Stowaway'"
Daily at 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Sohra Sansar." Daily at
5.15, 8 and 10.45 p.m.

WELLINGTON—"Forward March." Daily
at usual time.

WEST END—"Lure of Gold" Daily at
usual time.

HALDANKAR'S FINE ART INSTI- TUTE

A special gathering of the staff and
students of Haldankar's Fine Art Insti-
tute will be held on Saturday the
3rd April at 5.30 p.m. at the Institute
premises, Mr. V. V. Oak, Borat-Law,
Judge, Small Causse Court, will pre-
side. Besides the reading of the re-
port of the Institute and addresses and
prize-distribution, the programme in-
cludes musical entertainment also.

POSTAL NOTICES

As the Fast Gulf Mail Steamer s.s.
Vasna is now due to sail on 1-4-37 after
the arrival of English Mail Steamer
s.s. Viceroy of India which is ex-
pected to arrive in Bombay on 1-4-37.
Noon the following will be the latest
hour of posting of correspondence and
parcels at the Bombay G.P.O. for the
offices in Iran, Iraq and Persian Gulf.
Unregistered correspondence upto 11.0
a.m. on 1-4-37.
Registered correspondence upto 10.30
a.m. on 1-4-37.
Parcels correspondence upto 9 a.m.
on 1-4-37.

The latest hour of posting in the
Town Sub Offices will be notified by
those offices, and it will be so regulat-
ed as to ensure the receipt of the post-
ings in the Bombay G.P.O. in time
to be included in the last despatch
from that office.

With effect from Thursday the 1st
April 1937, a new Non-Delivery Post
Office called "Gokhale Road" Bom-
bay will be opened in the building of
Mr. Jan Mohd. Haji Email Patel on
plot No. 63 in G Ward at Dadar just
at the junction of Gokhale Road and
Bhavanishankar Road.

It will remain open from 10 a.m. to
6 p.m. on week days and will transact
all classes of postal business during
the prescribed hours. It will remain
entirely closed on Sundays and Post
Office holidays.

NEW POST OFFICE FOR BOMBAY

With effect from Thursday the 1st
April 1937, a new Non-Delivery Post
Office called "Kingsway" (Bombay) will
be opened in the building of Mr. Haji
Omar Haji Moosa on plot No. 129 in
F Ward in Govindji Kinni Road just
near the junction of Vincent Road and
Dadar Road.

2. It will remain open from 10.0
a.m. to 6.0 p.m. on week days and will
transact all classes of postal business
during the prescribed hours.

3. It will remain entirely closed on
Sundays and Post Office holidays.

MOHURUM IN KARACHI

A correspondent writes—
Maulana Syed Azizulhasan Naqvi of
Jamnagarwala delivered several dis-
courses this year at Karachi during
Mohurum. His speeches attracted large
gatherings.

CYCLE PROCESSION

A cycle procession will start from
the "C" Ward Congress Committee
office Kalbadevi Road, at 7.30 a.m.
(S.T.) on Thursday. Those desir-
ous of joining the procession will
please give their names at the "C"
Ward District Congress Committee
Office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalba-
devi Road or phone to 25923

STUDENTS' MEETING

To-day and to-morrow in the
morning from 8 to 9-30 students
will go round the city in groups
and hold street corner meetings
for propagating the Hartal on
April 1st. All are requested to at-
tend and understand the Congress
programme for 1st April.

BRARAT GRAM UDYOG MANDIR

"Bharat Gram Udyog Mandir"
Servants of India Society Building,
Sandhurst Road, Bombay No. 4,
will remain closed on 1st April.

SARASWATI SANGIT VIDYALAYA

Under the auspices of Shri
Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya, Bom-
bay, there will be two concerts at
Forbes Gujarathi Hall (opposite
Congress House), on Saturday, the
3rd April at 9 p.m. and Sunday, the
4th April, at 4 p.m. The well-
known artist Shrimati Manorama-
bai Banarasker will give a recital,
including Thumri, Gazals and
Padas in the programme.

The well-known city Harmonist
Prof. Shankarrao Kapilshwari will
play Tabla Tarang, and Miss
Bansari Bala Kazi, (a girl 8 years
old) will give a demonstration of
dances in old Kathaki style.

"Best Fitted For Leadership"

Civic Motion To Appreciate Nariman's Attitude Ruled Out Of Order

The resolution appreciating the
attitude of Mr. K. F. Nariman was
ruled out of order by the Mayor
and therefore many councillors
lost an opportunity to speak what
they intended to speak during the
debate.

Mr. K. F. Nariman was present
all the while the point of order
was discussed and heard his col-
leagues in support and against
the point of order.

After some arrears of work was
disposed of on Tuesday, the Mayor
proceeded with the work of the
Special Meeting called in regard to
express the feelings of apprecia-
tion of the attitude taken up by
Mr. K. F. Nariman regarding the
leadership of the Congress Party
in the Bombay Legislative Assem-
bly.

"BEST FITTED FOR LEADER- SHIP"

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas moved
that the Corporation while
strongly believing that Mr. K. F.
Nariman, their esteemed colleague
and ex-Mayor was pre-eminently
the most fitted for the leadership
of the majority party in the As-
sembly, places on record their
warm appreciation of the attitude
taken up by him on the matter.

That a copy of this resolution be
forwarded to Mr. Nariman.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. Mathradas Tricunji raised
a point of order that the duties of
the Bombay Municipal Corporation
were clearly defined in sec-
tions 61, 63 and 64 of the Muni-
cipal Act which were both specific
and obligatory. The subject mat-
ter of the resolution did not come
within the purview of the Act and
therefore he thought that it was
out of order.

Dr. M. C. Javle said the resolu-
tion was in order as the Corpora-
tion had ovated many councillors
before on their getting titles or
honours.

CAUTION

Dr. S. P. Mehta thought the res-
olution was tantamount to a vote
of censure on another body which
the Corporation should not pass.
Mr. A. Soares also agreed with

SARDAR IN SUBURBS

Will Address Meetings At
Kuria And Ghatkopar

Under the auspices of the Bom-
bay Suburban Congress Committee
meetings are arranged in various
suburbs of the district.

Meeting at Kuria will be held at
8 p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday in Pa-
tankar's compound (near the sta-
tion, pipe line).

Meeting at Ghatkopar will be
held in the Chhavni Chawk at 9-15
p.m. (S.T.) on the same day.
Both these meetings will be ad-
dressed by Sardar Vallabhbhai
Patel.

Under the auspices of Ghatkopar

Bhagini Mandal a public meeting
will be held on Thursday at 8-0
a.m. (S.T.) at Ghatkopar Chhavni
Maidan to protest against the new
constitution enforced against the
will of the Indian people

AT SANTA CRUZ.

The Santa Cruz Congress Com-
mittee, request all Merchants,
Students and Workers in Santa
Cruz to observe complete Hartal on
Thursday, the 1st April 1937. The
Committee have the following
programme for that day:—
7-0 a.m. (S.T.): Prabhat Pheri
will start from Bajaj Wadi,
Station Road, Santa Cruz and after
going round, will return to Bajaj
Wadi, at 8-0 a.m. when Flag Salu-
tation Ceremony will be performed
The President of the Committee
Sgt. D. M. Nagarkar, will address
the meeting.

SUGAR MARKET TO OBSERVE HARTAL.

The local Sugar Market
will remain entirely closed on
Thursday as instructed by the
Indian National Congress

PRABHAT PHERI AT "C" WARD.

Under the auspices of Bhulesh-
war District Congress Committee a
Prabhat Pheri will start from "C"
Ward Committee office on National
Hartal day i.e. April 1 at 7-30 a.m.
(S.T.). Members of the Com-
mittee, workers, volunteers are re-
quested to join this Pheri and
make it a grand success.

THE MAYOR'S RULING

The Mayor in giving his ruling
said under the Municipal Act, the
duties of the Corporation were
defined and therefore he had no
doubt that the resolution was out
of order. The councillors may
pay their homage to Mr. Nariman
if they wished to do so by a se-
parate resolution. They may even
vote an address by a separate re-
solution in appreciation of his
services but they can do so by a
clear and straight way and not by
the back door method as has
been done in the present case. He,
therefore, ruled the proposition
out of order.

CIVIC GRANTS.

The Corporation then consid-
ered the report of the Committee
on the question of giving financial
help to certain institutions in the
city during 1937-38.

Forty-three institutions had asked
for help and the Committee
recommended a sum of Rs.
2,39,775 for the purpose, an in-
crease of Rs. 17,250 over the last
year. The Committee did not re-
commend the grant of Rs. 500 to
American Marathi Mission School
for the Blind which they had
given in the previous year and
also to the Salvation Army Rescue
Home a grant of Rs. 1,500 which
they gave last year. The reason
for withholding the grants were
that both the institutions were
run by Christian missionaries for
conversion of the inmates to
Christianity.

Mr. M. A. Karanjawala moved
an amendment to give grants to
these two institutions as in the
previous years they were seconded
by Prof. S. R. Davar. Mr. K.
F. Nariman opposed the amend-
ment stating that the institutions
were run for the exploitation of
the poor and the helpless to make
them Christians. Prof. Soares sup-
ported the amendment, which be-
ing put to vote was thrown out
and the original resolution to ex-
clude these institutions from get-
ting any grant was agreed to.

The House then adjourned till
next Monday when the Mayor will
be elected.

BOON TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

Captain Gokhale On Inten-
sive Refresher Course

"This is the first of its kind in
India and Bombay being the pre-
mier city has naturally to take the
initiative and maintain its humble
traditions." This was the observa-
tion made by Captain Gokhale, re-
tired Civil Surgeon at a tea-party
held under the auspices of the
Bombay Obstetric and Gynaeco-
logical Society's Refresher Course
at the Wadia Hospital, Parel, Bom-
bay on Monday evening.

The Society was started for the
benefit of the medical practitioners
of the presidency. Sir Mangaldas
Mehta is the president and Dr. D. J.
D. Dadabhai and Chamanlal Mehta
are the honorary secretaries. The
course is the first of its kind in
India and is called the Intensive
Refresher course, which includes
Lectures and demonstrations on
maternity by specialists at various
hospitals in the City.

Captain Gokhale said that such
intensive courses should prove a
great boon to the general practi-
tioners especially the medical ones
and help to keep them well-infor-
med and in close touch with the
latest methods of diagnosis and
treatment.

Dr. Daruvala also spoke on the
occasion and after the thanks-giv-
ing by Dr. Chamanlal Mehta, the
function terminated.

College Of Physicians And Surgeons Of Bombay

The Council of the College of Physi-
cians and Surgeons of Bombay at their
meeting held in January 1937, decided
to institute an examination for the di-
ploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Sur-
gery and appointed a Committee to
draw up regulations and syllabus of
study for that examination.

The Committee submitted its report
to the Council at their meeting held
on the 12th March 1937, when it was
resolved that the report be approved
and adopted, and that the first exami-
nation for the diploma in Ophthalmic
Medicine and Surgery be held in July
1937.

Official And Personal

The Hon'ble Sir Robert Bell, the
Hon'ble Sir Dhanjishah Cooper, the
Hon'ble Sir Siddappa Kambli and
the Hon'ble Sir Ali Mahomed Khan
Dehlavi lunched at Government
House on Tuesday

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The Tennis courts of the Bandra
Club, Bandra, saw a very good ga-
thering on Monday afternoon,
when four finals in the All-Bandra
open Tennis Championships were
decided under the presidency of
Mr. D. M. Khatau, president of the
Millowners Association.

In the men's singles A. G. Gupte,
the present holder of the Parsi
Gymkhana Open Singles Cham-
pionship added another title by
beating J. E. Tew in straight sets
(6-1; 6-4).

The men's doubles after a thrill-
ing game was won by J. E. Tew and
G. L. Mytton who beat J. Charanjiva
and Ranbir Singh, (7-5; 6-3).

J. Charanjiva, who gave an out-
standing performance in the mixed
doubles along with Mrs. Pakenham-
Walsh beat L. R. Pereira and Mrs.
Radcliffe-Genge (6-4; 6-2).

The women's double was won by
Miss L. Row and Mrs. Row who
beat Mrs. Johnstone and Mrs. Cap-
tain, (8-6; 6-4), while the women's
singles was won by Miss L.
Row who beat Mrs. Dughard.

At the conclusion of the games
Mr. Charanjiva spoke about the
growing popularity of the Bandra
Club and thanked the competi-
tors for making this tournament a
success. Mr. Khatau then dis-
tributed the prizes.

FLYING CLUB DISPLAY

On Saturday towards the late
hour of the evening crowds of peo-
ple had collected around the Juhu
aerodrome. The event was a grand
air display by the Bombay Flying
Club in the presence of His Ex-
cellency the Governor and Lady
Brabourne.

The aerodrome grounds were fully
illuminated and aeroplanes were
seen flying in green and red lights,
going through a long and varied
programme of air stunts.

The final event concluded only
at 11 p.m. The most interesting
item was a crazy flying exhibition
by J. A. Simpson which was greatly
applauded.

DANCE AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

The suburbs had a very busy pro-

gramme this Easter. On Sunday
night the school compound of the
Municipal schools, opposite Bandra
Town Hall was turned into a fairy
illuminated dance floor. Over a
thousand merry makers danced to
Ken Mac and his band, with the
beautiful voiced Lou Eagle on the
microphone. Yes it was simply
wonderful, with music at its best
and a voice that simply sent a
thrill through one's system.

MARINERS UNION

Another annual function was a
variety entertainment which was
held on Chapel Road sea side on
Monday evening at 6-30 p.m.

The Young Mariners Dramatic
Union, of Bandra presented the
seventh annual variety entertain-
ment under the Presidency of
Rev. Fr. Gomes, Vicar of Mount
Carmels Church, Bandra.

In the presence of a large ga-
thering the young actors went
through a long programme of Eng-
lish, Marathi songs, sketches and
duets. The English songs and sket-
ches were very poor rendered but
the items in other languages were
very creditably performed.

MR. H. W. GREEN

Recently a memorial meeting of
the Santa Cruz citizen was held
under the presidency of Mr. A.
X. Moraes, I. S. E. M. J. E. P., in
honour of the late Mr. Henry Wil-
liam Green, retired officer of B B
and C I Railway.

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GANDHIJI SPEAKS OUT

Mahatma Gandhi has done a service to the country by issuing an illuminating statement on the present constitutional deadlock in the country. He has a special right in giving a lead in this matter as he is by his own admission "the sole author of the office acceptance clause of the Congress resolution and originator of the idea of attaching a condition to office acceptance." He has found it necessary to issue a statement because all the Governors who refused to give the assurance demanded by the Congress urge that the condition is an impossible one; and some critics go so far as to say that the condition was actually intended to be impossible. So far as the intention is concerned, Gandhiji points out that the main intention was to enable those who secured conditions under which their policy could do some real good. Explaining the point more fully, he says:

"The object of that section of the Congress which believed in office acceptance was, pending the creation by means consistent with the Congress creed of non-violence of a situation that would transfer all power to the people, to work the offices so as to strengthen the Congress which has been shown predominantly to represent mass opinion. I felt that this object could not be secured unless there was a gentlemanly understanding between the Governors and their Congress ministers that they would not exercise their special powers of interference so long as the ministers acted within the constitution. Not to do so would be to court an almost immediate deadlock after entering upon office. I felt that honesty demanded that understanding."

This, coming from Gandhiji, must be the last word on the intention of the clause demanding an assurance from the Governor.

Need For Assurance

Gandhiji believed and still believes that the assurance was not only necessary but was also such as Governors could easily give. The need is obvious. A Congress Party that is to accept the heavy responsibility of carrying on administration against tremendous odds could not be expected, as Gandhiji puts it, "to put itself in the precarious position of being in dread of interference at the will of Governors." Gandhiji drives the point home by adding:

It has been claimed on behalf of the British Government that the Act gives autonomy to provinces. If that is so, it is not the Governors but the ministers who are, during their period of office responsible for the wise administration of their provinces. Responsible ministers, sensible of their duty, could not submit to interference in pursuance of their daily duty.

As regards the Governor's competence to give the assurance demanded of him, Gandhiji says: "It is common cause that the Governors have discretionary powers."

Revolt Against Fazlul Haq

It seems that end of the Fazlul Haq Ministry in Bengal has begun even before its beginning. A statement has been issued by no less than 28 out of forty and odd members of the Proja Party in criticism of their leader, who has not proved true to the programme of the Party. Mr. Fazlul Haq modified the programme to a notable extent when negotiating with the leaders of the Muslim League. But the Party evidently agreed to the modification as the price it had to pay for the Chief Ministership of Mr. Fazlul Haq. Mr. Fazlul Haq evidently regarded that lapse as only a first step in retreat from the Proja Party platform.

Printers' Conference

The All-India Printers' Conference, which held its first session in Poona recently provided an excellent opportunity for members of the profession to come together and ventilate their various grievances. Though there has been a remarkable growth of the printing industry of India during the last score of years, it can hardly be said that the profession is as properly organised, as it ought to be.

Surely there was nothing extra constitutional in their saying that they would not exercise their discretion against the ministers carrying on constitutional activities. It may be remembered that the understanding was not to touch the numerous other safeguards over which the Governors had no power." Gandhiji goes further and declares that it would be "distinctly discourteous"—of course, constitutionally speaking—if the Governors interfered with their Ministers in matters over which law gave the latter full control and with which the Governors were under no legal obligation to interfere."

Unmasked

Now that the Governors have wantonly thrown away an offer whose acceptance, Gandhiji believed, might have prevented the crisis and resulted in natural, orderly and peaceful transference of power from the bureaucracy to the largest and the fullest democracy known to the world, he has good reason to observe that "once more the British Government have broken to the heart what it has promised to the ear." Few attached any importance to the promise but thanks to Gandhiji's timely intervention, even those who did will now be disillusioned. The immediate future is clear to Gandhiji. He says:

"I doubt not that they can and will impose their will on the people till the latter develop enough strength from within to resist it. But that cannot be called working provincial autonomy. By flouting the majority obtained through the machinery of their creation they have, in plain language, ended the autonomy, which, they claim, the Constitution has given to the provinces. The rule, therefore, will now be the rule of the sword not of the pen nor of the indisputable majority."

This must give a rude shock to all those who hoped with Lord Lothian that on second thoughts the Congress would take another line. "The Congress has gone to its utmost limit in dealing peacefully with the Constitution. But the Governors, have not only torn the mask of autonomy but are doing violence to the very spirit of the Constitution which they invoked in dealing with the Congress Party, by appointing persons as Ministers who have no representative character and, therefore, no right to be Ministers. It would have been more straightforward for the Governors to assume direct responsibility for administration and appoint Advisors under Section 93 of the Government of India Act. But perhaps that does not suit the plan of keeping up the pretence of autonomy. However, such desperate methods can only hasten the end of the new Constitution that comes into force tomorrow. The country should be grateful to Gandhiji for devising a plan which put to the test and exposed the counterfeit character of the much-boasted gift of provincial autonomy and under which the Governors have themselves dealt a mortal blow to the Constitution."

The next step leaves no excuse for him. He certainly has deserted his party and what it stood for. As the statement points out, his Cabinet of eleven consists of eight, if not nine, Ministers, who are zemindars and representatives of reactionary and vested interests and it is naturally absurd optimism to believe that anything good can come out of such a Ministry. Mr. Fazlul Haq has done a great wrong to his party—whether deliberately or blindly. But it lies entirely in the hands of the Proja Party to undo that wrong. Let us hope that it will not fall the peasantry of Bengal.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent.)
On all sides we hear discussion of war, but nowhere, it is thought, quite so ungenially as in Shaw's "Heartbreak House," now being played in the West End.

Shaw began the play before a shot was fired in 1914 as an attack on the cultured, leisured Europe of those days; it may now be seen as a drama in a Sussex country house which attacks Europe before the next war.

The characters talk ominously of things that will happen. "Either out of the darkness," says one of them, "some new creation will come to supplant us...or the heavens will fall in thunder and destroy us." Another cynically says that he had always been expecting "a smash-up." It seemed, he murmurs, "that we could blunder and muddle no longer. But nothing happened, of course, except the usual poverty and crime and drink that we are used to...."

The captain is in his bunk, drinking bottled ditchwater," shouts the amazing Shotover. "The crew is gambling in the fore-castle...Do you think the laws of God will be suspended in favour of England because you were born here?"

In the play, the bombs drop. The more people see this play, the less likely the real bombing becomes.

A way of brightening book auctions might well be to get the authors themselves, or, better, other authors, to act as auctioneers. Certainly Mr. Humbert Wolfe and Miss Elizabeth Bowen, who, with Canon Dick Sheppard, were the auctioneers for the sale organised by the International Association of Writers for the Defence of Culture to help the Spanish Medical Aid, did much to enliven proceedings.

They, Mr. Wolfe particularly, drew some good prices, but the auctioneering style was not orthodox. He got much fun out of the minute, illegible, seemingly almost illegible handwriting of other authors, and Miss Bowen took up the same game. Admitting incidentally that her own writing was terrible, she recommended a manuscript of Mr. Gerald Barrett as being "just illegible enough to be intriguing," and a Vera Britain novel (in type and corrected) as "giving an interesting insight into the mental processes of Miss Britain's typist."

She recommended a first edition "Pendennis" as "a fine old library book in good condition and with a good smell."

This unusual auctioneering of unusual books had gained nearly £150 before the sale was over. Many eminent authors, Mr. H. G. Wells and Mr. W. De La Mare among them, had assisted the good cause, and many others were there to make it a success.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, the Home Office Under-Secretary, told M.P.s on Tuesday, March 23, that the Government accepted the view that washing facilities should be provided in factories, in view of the rising standards of life among the people.

"Women, too," he said, "when they leave the factories may want to meet their boy friends before they go home. (Cheers) So, too, will the lads wish to meet their girls."

Lady Astor: Hear, hear! (Laughter.)

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd: And why not?

Mr. Jim Mollison has just finished an outrageous book of autobiography. He intends to call it "Strawberries for Figs."

By all accounts, it spares nobody. The airman is very frank about his adventures in all parts of the world, about his loves and his admirers, and, particularly, about Hollywood. In Hollywood, it seems, he had more than a good peep at the activities of the residents known as "the racketeering English." One must await the publication of the book to learn just who they are and what they do.

Mr. Mollison has dedicated his book to Miss Dorothy Ward, and he hopes to have it in the book-shops before the Coronation.

The Nonesuch Press are to publish a limited edition of Charles Dickens's works.

It will have the original illustrations.

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Programme Before Congress Legislators

Immediate And Intermediate

(By P. R. Lele)

In view of the advice of Mahatma Gandhi regarding deadlocks it is worth-while discussing the course most profitably to be followed in the Legislative Chambers to realize the objective for which the Congress stands, viz., to combat the unwanted Constitution imposed on the people of India by the Government of India Act 1935. There are two distinct reasons for combating the Constitution. First, that it is not framed according to the wishes of the people nor by the representatives of the people; secondly, that it does not deliver the goods—in other words, does not confer real and substantial power on the representatives of the people—and leaves no scope for doing any real service to the masses. While both reasons are equally forceful, it will have to be seen whether it will not be wiser to place the second more prominently before the elected members of the Legislative Chambers when they will be asked to direct their activities towards the objective, viz., to combat the Constitution.

Constructive Programme

The Indian National Congress has since 1920 been accused of being a destructive organization with only a negative policy. The foremost leaders of the Congress have not been disconcerted by this accusation and have given a flat rejoinder that we Indians have to destroy a good deal before we can build anything useful. At the same time it has been pointed out that the Congress has a constructive policy and programme side by side with its destructive work. Even in 1928 and 1929 the Congress, in collaboration with such forces in the country as were willing to co-operate, framed a constitution for the country. In 1930, even before launching Civil Disobedience Mahatma Gandhi wrote a letter to the Viceroy which in pithy language contained the main planks of the constructive programme of the Congress. At Karachi the Congress embodied the programme in a lengthy resolution and that resolution has been amplified, clarified, and reiterated at Lucknow and Faizpur. While one course has to be followed

in pursuance of the destructive policy, quite another may have to be followed if and when attention is concentrated on the constructive programme.

Promises To Voters

While it is a fact that the election manifesto put it in the forefront, put it as the alpha, that the Congress was bent on the rejection of the Constitution, it cannot be denied that other items in the manifesto—items containing promises—attracted the populace and secured the majorities that the Congress has got. The candidates of other parties were defeated because it was pointed out during the election campaign that they had not served the cause of the masses, that they had only helped the aggrandisement of a few individuals, and thus they had shown themselves unworthy of the trust reposed in them. On the other hand, the Congress came forward as the organization of genuine public workers, workers who sacrificed their own interests in the pursuit of the welfare of the masses. The Congress, as Mahatma Gandhi put it more than two years ago, has the ear of the country because of the service it has rendered to the people. Because people thought that inside the legislatures the Congress members would demonstrate the same spirit of service to the people, the masses broke the ties of caste, creed community and even blood relationship, and gave their votes to Congress nominees. The Congress electioneering campaign did proclaim what benefits people could expect if the people voted for the Congress.

These considerations are relevant to the most important issue of the day. The Congress party in the Legislature has to bring about deadlocks inside as that is the only method within the Legislature to combat the Constitution, unless, of course, the impossible happens and the Governor of a Province can manage to pull on the Ministers without exercising any special powers and the Congress Ministers can reconcile themselves to the operation of

Sections 78 and 79 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

Combative Methods

The method to be followed for creating deadlocks is quite simple in provinces in which the Congress Party is in a majority in the Provincial Legislature or could secure the support of sufficient non-Congress members to make a majority. In such a case homogeneous or heterogeneous majority has to reject the Budget, reject the Finance Bill, pass a vote of no confidence in the Council of Ministers. Then the majority has to place its own Bills before the Legislature. As the power of summoning the Legislature Chamber or Chambers is vested in the Governor to be exercised by him in his discretion (vide sec. 62), it may be that the Congress Party may not have the opportunity of placing their legislative proposals before the Legislature. If such a contingency occurs the Congress Party, if in a majority, or the coalition majority, resorts to the method of blocking all legislative business introduced officially either by interminable speeches or by throwing out every proposal emanating from the nominees of the Governor. In that case the Governor will have to prorogue the Chamber or Chambers. The longest period for which prorogation can be in force is twelve months after the lapse of which the Legislature shall again be summoned. When the Legislature is summoned again, the same process can be repeated so that the Governor may be compelled to dissolve the Provincial Assembly.

All this while the Congress can go on agitating and educating the electorate as well as the general public. The foremost as well as other leaders of the Congress can be all the while with the Congress agitation and with the people. Mass force can be organized from day to day without any interruption. If there is a re-election, the masses including the electorate will be responsive to the Congress and even if a regular mass movement has to be started, the nucleus and the organization will be not only intact but will also be active and vigorous.

(To Be Continued.)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

FRANCE AND YEMEN

We are glad to note that a treaty of mutual friendship has recently been signed between France and Yemen. The articles of the Treaty constitute an unreserved acknowledgment of the independence of Yemen and unconditional establishment of friendship between the two Governments and their subjects. They also, of course, prepare the necessary ground for establishment and extension of trade and economic relations. This treaty is particularly welcome because of the strategic position of Yemen and the consequent danger of Fascist imperialism spreading over that country; indeed Italian designs on Yemen have more or less been an open secret for a long time. But while we welcome the treaty for this reason it is difficult, we confess, to understand the provision regarding discussion of relationship between Yemen and Syria. We thought Syria was independent and that, therefore, it was not competent for France to commit Syria to anything.

DISILLUSIONMENT AGAINST JINNAH

It would, we daresay, be extremely annoying to the dictator, but we are glad to note that, in the United Provinces at any rate, disillusionment against Mr. M. A. Jinnah has already started. Hafiz Md. Ibrahim, a member of the Working Committee of the U. P. Muslim League, has written an outspoken letter to Mr. Jinnah denouncing his anti-Congress activities and warning him to desist. Moreover, there is a revealing report from Lucknow to the effect that the Muslim League there does not take its distinguished and All-India leader exactly seriously and some of the League M.L.A.s have issued statements which amount to a repudiation of Mr. Jinnah's recent statement laying down the law on behalf of the Muslim League in connection with the Hartal on April 1. This repudiation we heartily welcome for it represents, as against Mr. Jinnah, the mind and true obligations of progressive Muslims.

RECEDING

The London correspondent of "Roy's Weekly" states "on the best authority" that the prospects of Federation have receded and that, while the Viceroy is still hoping to bring it about in 1939, the more sure calculation is that "it will not be brought into being till 1940"—if even then, we may add. With "provincial autonomy" all in the melting pot, with the growing influence of the Congress determined to prevent Federation, and the Princes still haggling about their safeguards, it is difficult for any journalist to speculate about the coming of the Federation. Many more things are possible in India in the near future than are now dreamt of.

THE TERRORIST BOGEY

While admitting that there has been almost a complete cessation of terrorist activities in the past year, the annual administration review of the Bengal Government holds that there is still a sufficient revolutionary mentality in existence which precludes Government from relaxing their various anti-terrorist measures, and from releasing the present detenus. The reference to the presence of the revolutionary mentality in the absence of any concrete evidence thereof appears as vague as the various unsubstantiated allegations made against most of the detenus. The terrorist bogey indeed seems to be kept alive solely as a pretext for continuing the present repressive policy of Government. There are yet nearly twelve hundred young men detained without trial in jails, and another equal number interned in home or village domiciles. The incarceration of those

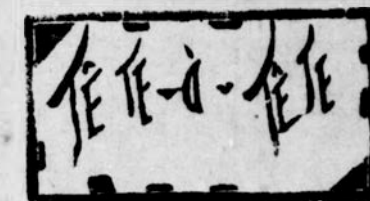
detenus is not only a provincial but an all-India problem, and the sympathies of the nation will always be with those young victims of the Police Raj in Bengal.

DEMOCRACY AND MASS EDUCATION

In the course of his convocation address to the students of the Gurukul University of Haridwar Mr. S. Satyamurti said: "Full democratic Swaraj may well become a snare and delusion to us, unless that democratic Swaraj is based on the footing of educated intelligent and discriminating electorates. Without the qualifications that he either expressed or left to be understood, the above remark may be easily misinterpreted. It should not be understood to mean that democratic Swaraj can be safely deferred till our electors are educated Swaraj with any electorate is infinitely better than foreign rule and democracy is itself the most effective means of ensuring the education of the masses."

BARODA GRIEVANCES

In his presidential address at the fourteenth session of the Baroda State Praja Mandal, held at Visnagar on Monday, Mr. Pranlal Munshi stressed the State's grievance, shared by the rest of India, the heavy burden of land revenue. Baroda can very well afford to reduce the land tax as the State enjoys the accumulated surpluses of the past many years. The surpluses show that the Durbar has taken more from the poor people than was necessary and it is, therefore, its duty to reduce the tax burden. If the Gaekwar spends more time in his own State and less in far-off foreign countries, he may perhaps better understand the grievances of the people, though his Government has little representative character. Even the extremely limited local self-government that is permitted in the State is, as Mr. Munshi points out, subjected to vexatious interference by officials.



WITHOUT COMMENT—

Efforts are being made to choose such members as can wield influence in the Assembly so that the ministry may be representative of at least all non-Congress groups.

It is understood that besides Sir Dhanjishaw, who will be the Chief Minister, there will be four Ministers. The Chief Minister and his colleagues will each draw a salary of Rs. 4,000 per month.

—Anglo-India.

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"These 'ad interim' Ministers must depend upon the Governors' mercy for their short and inglorious existence," says Babu Rajendra Prasad.

But that dependence is, in fact, the glory of which they are proud.

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A U. P. Muslim League leader says that Mr. Jinnah's attitude towards the Congress is creating misgivings in the minds of progressive Muslims.

Whereas the Junior Colleague naughtily quotes the Urdu verse 'Tbida-i-lshq hai rota hai kya Aagey aagey dekhive hota hai kya.'

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Sir Dhanjishaw Cropper is stated to be relying on the support of the Muslim League.

This is an insult to the intelligence, patriotism and loyalty of Sir Dhanjishaw.

He is strictly self-reliant—on the Governor.

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That is not, however, to question the promised support of the Muslim League. It would be inconsistent with the policy of the League to oppose the working of the Governor's powers for what they are worth.

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"Whatever we may think of the Constitution its greatest merit is that it enables Hindus and Muslims in eleven provinces to live together as members of a single federation."

—Lord Lothian.

Whatever we may think of the British Imperialist, his greatest merit is to be supremely blatant.

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Lord Lothian further asserted that the Constitution was "based on the system of responsible Government."

Which, of course, is being proved in Bombay, Madras, C. P., Orissa Bihar and U. P.

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MINISTERIAL APPLICANTS MOB COOPER

—Headline.

Sir Dhanjishaw can now claim mob contact at any rate.

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By the way, applicants, it is reported, have been required by the Chief Minister to submit signed lists of their followers.

The standard of acceptability ought to be "the less the number of followers the greater the title of the leader to be a Minister"—the Chief Minister being a leader without any following.

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The French Government has acknowledged, without any reservation, the independence of Yemen.

This is a challenge to the sacred destiny of Italian Imperialism. Signor Mussolini should, therefore, denounce it—with the benevolent neutrality of Great Britain—as an act of aggression by France.

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According to a report from Spain, Saragossa (rebel) hospitals are crowded with wounded Italians, Spanish invalids having been removed from their beds to make room for them.

A humble gesture of hospitality by Franco to his masters.

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M.L.A.'s of the Bengal Proja Party declare that the personnel of the Cabinet, which their leader has formed "is fraught with grave consequences to the Proja Party programme with which Mr. Fazlul Haq had raised hopes and expectations in the minds of the masses at the time of the election."

Quite. But then it is necessary to realise bigger and more real hopes and expectations raised AFTER the elections.

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A teacher had dwelt with wearisome iteration on the part played by carbohydrates, proteins, and fats respectively in the upkeep of the human body. At the end of the lesson the usual test questions were put.

"Can any girl tell me the three foods required to keep the body in health?" was the first one. There was silence till one maiden replied: "Breakfast, dinner and tea!"

In Assembly

Calcutta Police Chief's Ban Saxena's Adjournment Motion Ruled Out

NEW DELHI, March 30. In the Assembly after questions, the President stated he had received a notice of Adjournment Motion from Mr. Mohanlal Saxena regarding ban on processions and other demonstrations placed by the Police Commissioner of Calcutta.

CRAIK'S OBJECTION
Sir Henry Craik objecting to the motion pointed out that the order was presumably issued under ordinary statutory legal authority and as such, according to a previous ruling by the Chair, it could not be made the subject of an adjournment motion.

Mr. Saxena wanted to know under what law the Order had been issued.
Sir Henry Craik said that Government of India had no information about the Order. The notice of Adjournment Motion had been received by him only five minutes ago and he had had no time to make enquiries.

DESAI'S OFFER TO HOME MEMBER.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai observed that every single act of the Government of India would be in exercise of some statutory authority and, if the Home Member's contention was correct, then there was no order, however atrocious, which could be subject of an Adjournment Motion. Mr. Desai added: If the Home Member wanted time to make enquiries, he was willing to agree to the adjournment of the consideration of the subject.

The President ordered the motion to stand over till after the adjournment.

The President also ordered that Mr. Ghasuddin's adjournment motion relating to the reduction in the Indian personnel of I.M.S. to stand over till to-morrow.

Sir James Grigg withdrew the motion on the agenda regarding the election of members to the Standing Finance Committee.

INDIAN OATHS ACT AMENDING BILL.

Sir Henry Craik moved consideration of the bill further to amend the Indian Oaths Act, 1873.

Mr. Ananthashayam Iyengar moved an amendment that the bill be circulated for eliciting public opinion thereon by the 31st of August, 1937. There were several speeches for and against the bill.

Sir Henry Craik agreed to Mr. Ananthashayam Iyengar's motion for circulation, which the House unanimously adopted.

INTERESTING SCENE

While the above bill was under discussion, there was an interesting scene on the floor of the House. Pandit G. B. Pant, Dr. Khansabhai, Dr. Khare and Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha entered the House, when the Congress members loudly cheered them, all standing.

Mr. Satyamurti, by way of explanation for this sudden demonstration, remarked "our chief ministers in the provinces".

Mr. Navalral, who was on his legs at the moment, said "I congratulate them very much".

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

When the House re-assembled after lunch, the President asked whether the Home Member had any further facts regarding the Calcutta ban on processions.

Sir Henry Craik stated that an order had been issued under the Calcutta Police Act and the Calcutta Suburban Police Act. He also referred to a previous ruling by the Chair on a similar order relating to Cawnpore.

Mr. Saxena pointed out that the orders that were passed, whether judicial or executive were certainly passed under some law, but had still been made the subject of adjournment motions. He added that the Hartal against which the ban had been imposed was not a local affair, but an All-India matter.

RULED OUT OF ORDER

The President observed it was a well-established parliamentary rule that an order passed in ordinary administration of law, whether by judicial authority or by a magistrate or by any other lawfully constituted authority, could not be the subject of an adjournment motion.

As regards facts, the Chair had been furnished with information by the Home Member that the order was passed by the Police Commissioner of Calcutta under the Calcutta Police Act and the Calcutta Suburban Police Act. If there was any grievance in respect of an order like that, the remedy must be sought under the Law under which the order was passed.

or in a court of law, if there was any such remedy. But if there was not, that could not be the ground for moving a motion of the adjournment of business in the Assembly.

He, therefore, ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. J. A. Thorne moved the consideration of the Bill further to amend the code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

RED CROSS AMENDING BILL.
Mr. Tottenham moved a Bill to amend the Indian Red Cross Society Act, 1920.

The Bill is intended for the following purposes. The Red Cross Society Act of 1936 transferred seven per cent of the corpus of funds vested in the Indian Red Cross Society as the capital of a new society to be set up in Burma. It has now been found necessary to pass consequential legislation in respect of the Indian Red Cross Society Act of 1930. It is proposed therefore to empower the Governor-General-in-Council to make such changes to the schedule, when an agreement is forthcoming.

Mr. Ananthashayam Ayyangar moved an amendment urging the circulation of the Bill for eliciting opinion. He objected to the Governor-General being given power to dismember the society.

C. D. DAYS ECHO.

Professor Ranga supporting Mr. Ayyangar's motion referred to the part played by the Red Cross in Satyagraha campaigns, when people were lathi charged and wounded. He said on these occasions, the Red Cross was conspicuous by its absence. The Red Cross was merely an unofficial wing of the defence forces.

Mr. Tottenham referred to the admirable work of the Red Cross in peace and war, and said it merited the support of the House.

Mr. Ayyangar's amendment was rejected, and the motion passed.

SOFT COKE CESS BILL.
Sir Mahomed Zafrullah Khan moved the consideration of the bill to reconstitute a committee constituted under the Indian Soft Coke Cess Act, 1929.

The Bill proposes certain readjustment of representation of non-official bodies on the committee.

Sir M. Zafrullah stated that a number of amendments had been received for the circulation of the Bill, but he suggested that the Bill should be referred to a select committee which could sit between now and the next session so that the Bill would not come before the House till the Simla session.

The motion for circulating the Bill for eliciting opinion was put and carried by 31 votes to 7.—A. P.

FINANCE BILL IN COUNCIL OF STATE

NEW DELHI, March 30

The Council of State by 27 votes to 15 passed the motion for consideration of the Finance Bill as recommended by the Viceroy.—A. P.

QUIT ORDER ON A.I.T.U. CONGRESS PRESIDENT

CALCUTTA, March 30.

Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, President of the All-India Trade Unions Congress who went to-day to Tighur about 15 miles from Calcutta in connection with the formation of a Central Jute Workers' Union for Bengal, was served, while sitting in the local Jute Workers' Union Office, with an order under section 144 Cr. P. C. by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Barrackpore, asking Mr. Banerjee to leave Barrackpore Sub-Division in which area, there are about 24 jute mills with about 1,20,000 workers and not to re-enter the said area within next two months.

The authorities apprehended that Mr. Banerjee had been frequently visiting the said area with the avowed intention of fomenting a general strike of the mill workers of the Sub-Division on April 1.—United Press.

1,840 Miles In 12 Hours

AUCKLAND, March 30.

The Pan American clipper arrived here having flown 1,840 miles from Samoa in 12 hours.—Reuter.

COMMODITIES SHOOT UP

Heavy Bull Attack Leads To Orgy Of Speculation In City

LONDON, March 30. Speculators, refreshed by the Easter recess, marked their return to the City to-day, by staging a heavy bull attack on commodities. Moreover even the small investor who was uncertain how the stock exchange would react to the international situation and was wondering whether the present level of stock prices would be maintained has joined in the buying wave, which has embraced all commodities except metals.

The partner of one leading stock exchange firm confessed to Reuter that even the stock exchange was busy buying commodities. Wheat rose about three pence, rubber a half penny and sugar a penny, the latter mainly on the belief of the undervalued terms of the other commodities, while it is expected to derive some benefit from the coming conference. Cotton and even cocoa, which was suspect after the recent fall, also benefited from speculation. The speculative fever has spread to widely differing strata of society who, hearing of the profits made by friends, are now rushing in order not to miss the boat.

TEA REGULATION PLAN

Admitting that it had taken longer than had been expected, the "Financial Times" states that the Tea Export Regulation Plan has now begun to make perceptible inroads on stocks. At the beginning of the current month the London stocks, which amount to about 90 per cent of the United Kingdom total, recorded a 50 per cent decrease compared with the corresponding period last year. The recent strong demand has been associated with the fear that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may look to this source for a proportion of the extra revenue needed to finance rearmament. The paper adds that now that stocks have been brought down to more reasonable proportions, the producers' best hope lies in the expansion of consumption and, together with producers' publicity campaign, the influence of the greater world purchasing power may be relied on to stimulate demand, especially for higher grade Indian and Ceylon growths.—Reuter.

OLD ORDER HAS PASSED AWAY

"Guardian's" Appeal To Governors

LONDON, March 30.

The New Constitution may or may not succeed, says the "Manchester Guardian," but all can see that the old order has passed away. The compromise Constitution can only endure if it facilitates the gradual withdrawal of the British control. The Nationalists have taught the masses the dream of securing unlimited blessings by the vote. Some think that the Indian peasant must always be poor, but others, like Pandit Nehru, see that a thorough social and economic revolution is needed. Young India will try what the new wine of Socialism can do. It will burst many old bottles and the flavour may not be agreeable to the peasants, but desperate evils call for drastic remedies. One hopes that the Governors will not obstruct experiments in Socialism as the Congress finds it possible to let its representatives take office.—Reuter.

BAN ON MUZZAFFAR AHMED

CALCUTTA, March 30.

Muzaffar Ahmed of the Meerut Conspiracy Case fame, who returned here to-day from Bankura, after attending the All-Bengal Kisan Conference, has been served with an order prohibiting him from participating in furtherance of the proposed hartal on April 1.—A. P.

SUBASH DAY

To Be Observed On April 6

CALCUTTA, March 30.

The All-Bengal Subhas Day, the observance of which was postponed as Mr. Bose has been advised to keep indoors by his attending physicians, has been fixed for April 6 when a welcome address will be presented to Mr. Bose.—A. P.

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MINISTRY IN U. P.

Muslim League Not To Join

LUCKNOW, March 30.

Nawab of Chhattari arrived in Lucknow late last night and consulted his colleague and leaders of other parties. On his request, a meeting was also arranged between him and Mr. Chaudhri Khaliqzaman. Leader of the Muslim League Party, this morning at a friend's place, where Nawab of Chhattari sought the League's co-operation.

Mr. Khaliqzaman, interviewed by the United Press, said, he saw Nawab of Chhattari this morning and refused to co-operate with his Ministry, on grounds of principles and also because he knew that the Ministry could not be stable.

The Nawab is having a Conference with Party members. He would see the Governor again probably to-night, when the latter returns from his tour, and submit a tentative list of Ministers which he had prepared.—United Press.

MADRAS MINISTRY PERSONNEL

MADRAS, March 30.

Sir K. V. Reddy Naidu, who has accepted the invitation of His Excellency the Governor to form an "interim" ministry in Madras, has announced the following personnel of Ministry:—

Sir K. V. Reddy Naidu, Mr. A. T. Pannirselvam, Kumararaja Muthiah Chettiar, Mr. R. M. Palat, Mr. M. C. Rajah and Mr. Kalifulla Saheb. It is understood that the Madras Legislative Assembly will meet only about August 1 next, when the Oath of Allegiance will be administered to members.—United Press.

PUNJAB MINISTERS' SALARIES

LAHORE, March 30.

It is understood that the salaries of the Ministers in the Punjab will be fixed at Rs. 50,000 per annum for the Chief Minister, and Rs. 40,000 per annum each for the other ministers, until the Legislative Assembly during the first week of April.

This scale is likely to hold good for only one week, after which the scale, to be fixed by the Legislative Assembly, will come into operation. It is expected that the Unionist Party will fix the salaries at Rs. 3,000 per month, with an extra Rs. 10,000 annually, for the Chief Minister.—A. P.

OFFICIAL VIEW ON DEADLOCK

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certain provinces on the part of Congress that no use would be made of discretionary or special powers.

The events of the last few days, however, have made it abundantly plain that there can be no question of any assurance or understanding in regard to the exercise by the Governors of the obligations imposed on them by the Act and the instruments.—A. P.

Tribesmen Attach Abbottabad Brigade

NEW DELHI, March 30.

A communique states:—On March 29 units of the first Abbottabad Brigade which were protecting portions of Mirali Razmak Road for the passage of a convoy were opposed by bodies of tribesmen, south-west of Dandil. Our troops supported by an artillery and an aircraft engaged the tribesmen during the day and returned to Dandil camp in the evening. No details are yet available of the casualties sustained by the enemy but they are believed to have been considerable.

Our casualties subject to confirmation were:—Killed: Lieut. Marks, Captain Bethune, Subedar Thapa, Jemadar Thag Bahadur Thapa and Indian other ranks 19 (total: 33). Wounded: Lieut. Nicholson, Jemadar Harak Bahadur Gurung, Signaller Nash and Indian other ranks 38 (total 41).—United Press.

New Delhi, March 30.

The United Press learns, Mr. G. V. Bewoor, Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, will be representing India at the Empire Conference of Telegraph Departments to be held in May in London. This Conference "inter alia" will consider the possibility of reduction in press telegram rates. Mr. Bewoor will be on deputation for two months, while Mr. Pureli, the Deputy Director General will act.—United Press.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Constitutionality Of Two New Deal Laws Unanimously Upheld

WASHINGTON, March 30.

The Supreme Court in the first of its important decisions since President Roosevelt's recent strictures unanimously upheld the constitutionality of two New Deal laws, namely the Railway Labor Act and the Frazierlenke Farm Act.

The former guarantees collective bargaining for Railway workers and the latter authorises a Three-Year Moratorium on farm mortgage foreclosures.

It is noteworthy that two years ago the Supreme Court had declared the original Act, which granted a five year moratorium unconstitutional.

Also virtually upsetting the past precedents as regards Minimum Wage Legislation, the Supreme Court by 5 votes to 4 votes, has declared the Washington State Minimum Wage Law for women constitutional.—Reuter.

HARTAL PLANS AT NAGPUR

Mills Agree To Observe Anti-Constitution Day

NAGPUR, March 30.

Brisk preparations are apace with regard to the observance of April 1 as "Anti-Constitution Day" in Nagpur.

The Nagpur Congress Committee, Provincial Trade Unions and Congress Socialists are vying with one another in making the Hartal a complete success and are co-operating with each other in that connection.

Both the Empress and Model Mills authorities who were approached by the Textile Union to observe April 1 as Hartal Day have agreed to close their mills on that day.—United Press.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

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tions, using the original steel plates and wood-blocks for the last time. After the edition has been printed each subscriber to it will be presented with one of the original blocks. Some of them over a hundred years old.

Joe and Benjamin Martin, sons of Dr. Martin, Ethiopian Minister in London, were two pleasant young men. Their destruction in the Addis Ababa massacre is typical of Italian policy which aims at suppressing all younger Ethiopians possessed of technical capacity and conscious patriotism.

Joe and Benjamin were modern Ethiopians. Speaking good English, they received an engineering education at Loughborough, and on their return to Addis Ababa in October, 1935, they opened a repair shop for rifles and machine guns at their father's house in the Woods near the British Legation. Both were great motor cyclists and it is said that they were frequently seen scorching through Addis Ababa between the Palace, their shop, and the radio office where they also worked.

When the Emperor left for Jibouti, Joe and Benjamin took a few troops West towards the Sudan. At Nekempi last year they ambushed five Italian planes, burning them all and after a short fight destroying their crews. Later, they joined Ras Imru and surrendered with him at the beginning of this year. Thus it was as prisoners of war that they were killed.

DAMAGE DONE BY AIR RAIDS

Italians Crowd Rebel Hospitals

VALENCIA, March 29.

Three deserters from Foreign Legion who crossed Ebro on Aragon from yesterday described the damage done to Saragossa by Republican air raid two days ago. The house occupied by the insurgent general staff was hit and the adjoining barracks partially destroyed while Saragossa Chemical Factory which had been in operation day and night has been demolished.

Saragossa hospitals are crowded with wounded Italians. Spanish invalids having been removed from their beds to make room for them.

Something like tranquility settled down on Madrid front, the only ominous sign being insurgent concentrations along Saragossa road which were repeatedly bombed by Government aircraft yesterday and to-day.

Trenches are being dug and earthwork fortifications have been thrown up to protect Government advance northwards.—Reuter.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S DISASTROUS BLUNDER

Why Not Give Free Hand To Governors To Negotiate?

SASTRI ON MINISTERIAL CRISIS

"It is particularly lamentable that Whitehall and Delhi should be so blind in their conservatism as not to see what is so abundantly clear—that the country has made up its mind not to submit quietly to the Government of India Act and its restrictions, and that, if the growth from the present position to a larger measure of democracy is to be easy and safe, the right course for the Government is to be generous in the interpretation and operation of the enactment which, both on its merits and by provoking the circumstances in which it was brought into being, has trampled on their pledges and on the wishes of the Indian people.

Verdict Of History

"History proclaims that a large electorate, roused to a sense of its power, would expect its decisions to be treated with respect and consideration. To flout them and to try to carry on the King's Government in defiance of their clear mandate, is not merely to separate them, but greatly to increase their strength and their determination to fight the constitutional struggle to a finish." Thus observes Rt. Hon. Mr. V. S. Sastri on the Ministerial crisis in Congress majority Provinces.

MADRAS, March 30.

"All that has been said and written in defence of the Congress demand for an assurance from the Governors fails to convince me that the step was either necessary or prudent. Fresh from their resounding victory at the polls and conscious of their strength, Congress ministers could well have gone to work for the benefit of the people and waited until the other side opened fire," says the Rt. Hon. Srinivas Sastri in an interview to the "Hindu" regarding the breakdown of the negotiations on the office issue between the Governors and the Congress leaders.

Mr. Sastri adds, "the demand, however, having been made by the Congress, was it not proper to allow each Local Governor full liberty to negotiate with the leader with whom he had to deal? The Government of India or the Secretary of State seem to have taken up a non-possimus attitude and directed each Governor as politely and as smoothly as possible to refuse compliance.

ACCEPTABLE FORMULA POSSIBLE.

"I cannot believe that the law, as it stands, prevents the adoption of a wise and liberal policy. The ingenuity of lawyers is quite equal to the task of devising formula which would have saved the scope and tenor of the law, while giving the Congress cabinets security from the interference which they desired. The resolution of the A. I. C. C. on the other hand, should not have been interpreted so rigidly as to prevent the local leader from giving to his Governor the assurance that he was not seeking a covert extension of the Act or diminution of the status of the Governor. If it was to be a Gentleman's Agreement, the two High Commands ought not to have tied the hands of the gentlemen who were to agree.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S BLUNDER

Concluding, Mr. Sastri says: "Since the Third Round Table conference, the so-called National Government of Britain has only been blundering disastrously in its treatment of India. The story of Ireland has taught it nothing. The perverseness of its Indian policy can only be measured when the outbreak of the next world war shows the extent to which the loyalty of the people has been alienated."—A. P.

SECRETARIAL TALKS ON CRISIS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Probably the last meeting of the Ministers and Executive Councillors under the Montford Reforms was held this noon at the Secretariat. All the members of the executive were present at the meeting.

They were:—Sir Robert Bell, Home Member Sir D. B. Cooper, Finance Minister Sir A. M. K. Dehalavi, Minister for local Self-Government and Sir Siddappa Kambl, Minister of Excise.

Sir Charles Turner, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay was also present. At the meeting which was presided over by Lord Brabourne. Apart from exchange of farewell greetings the Ministers are stated to have considered the crisis that has been created on the question of ministry formation. The meeting lasted for half an hour.

Lord Brabourne gave a Luncheon Party to the members of the Executive which was attended by all.

Sir Robert Bell, the present Home Member retires on the first of April.

Sir Charles Turner, will continue as Chief Secretary for some months more.

Sir D. B. Cooper, Sir A. M. K. Dehalavi and Sir S. T. Kambl will relinquish their offices to-morrow evening.

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Join National Hartal To-morrow

Protest Against Slave Constitution India's Right To Self-Determination

Huge Demonstrations Planned In City And Suburbs

The Secretary of the Hartal Publicity Committee, B. P. C. C., writes:—

On April 1 the Slave Constitution will be thrust on us. The Congress has thrice rejected it. Millions of voices have condemned it. The people have expressed in unmistakable terms their resolve to combat it and end it. From the 1st April the fight against the new Constitution becomes grimmer, sterner.

Independence Our Goal
The Indian people do not recognise the right of any external authority to dictate the political and economic structure of India. The Congress stands for independence and the rejection of the new Constitution, and the millions of our enfranchised people have set their seal on this stand. The Constitution stands condemned and utterly rejected by the people. The people have pledged their support to the Congress in its struggle against the new Constitution. The pledge must be repeatedly redeemed through action.

Huge Demonstration

People must organise a huge demonstration against the unwanted Constitution—a demonstration that will generate a force that will ere long pulverise the Constitution and its makers.

JOIN THE HARTAL TO PROTEST AGAINST THE SLAVE CONSTITUTION.

JOIN THE HARTAL TO SHOW YOUR LOVE AND LOYALTY TOWARDS THE CONGRESS.

JOIN THE HARTAL TO INTENSIFY THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.

JOIN THE HARTAL AND MAKE IT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS.

APPEAL TO PARENTS

The Students' Committee of the B. P. C. C. Hartal Committee writes:—

The first of April has been declared a Hartal Day by the Congress. In response to its call we, the students are desirous of seeing that we respond to the call in the same enthusiastic way as we have done in the past. There will be Cycle Procession, Prabhat Pheries and processions and meetings on that day. With a view to make the Hartal and demonstrations effective we have to request you the parents of the school-going students of Bombay, to help us to make the Hartal and the demonstrations an unprecedented success. We demand that on that day you will please refrain from sending your sons and daughters to schools and ask them to observe the Hartal and join us in the demonstrations. Please do not clothe them at home with books.

TO-DAY'S HARTAL PROPAGANDA MEETING.

There will be a Propaganda Meeting to-day (Wednesday) in connection with to-morrow's Hartal at 9 p.m. at Dwarakdas Lane, Fort. S. A. Brelvi will preside and S. F. M. Pinto, Ambalal Talakhchand, Y. G. Karkera, M. R. Masani and R. M. Jambhekar and others will speak.

ANTI-CONSTITUTION DAY

Resolution For Public Meetings

The following resolution will be moved at all meetings held on April 1:—

This meeting reiterates the opinion of the people of India that the Government of India, Act of 1935 has been designed to perpetuate the domination and exploitation of the Indian people and to strengthen the hold of British Imperialism in India. This meeting declares that the Indian people do not recognise the right of any external power

to dictate the political and economic structure of India.

The Indian people can only accept a Constitutional structure which has been framed by them and which is based on the independence of India as a nation, and which allows them full scope for development according to their needs and desires. They stand for a genuine democratic state in India where political power has been transferred to the people as a whole, and the Government is under their effective control. Such a state can only be created by the Indian people themselves and through the medium of a Constituent Assembly elected by adult suffrage, and having power to determine finally the Constitution of the country.

This meeting, therefore, condemns and utterly rejects the new Constitution and demands its withdrawal in accordance with the declared will of the Indian people.

BOMBAY'S PROGRAMME

Complete Hartal in the City. Prabhat Pheries in the morning throughout the City.

Cycle Procession at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) to start from Azad Maidan and terminate at Congress House.

Huge Procession at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to start from Azad Maidan and passing through Kalbadevi Road, Bhuleshwar, Bombakhana, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Lamington Road and Sandhurst Bridge, it will terminate in a mass meeting at Chowpatty.

Mass Meeting at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Chowpatty Sands. Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the B. P. C. C., will preside, and prominent leaders, representing various public bodies and associations in the City will address.

Loud speakers will be installed at the meeting and special accommodation will be reserved for ladies.

There will be another public meeting at the Kamgar Maidan, Parel, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the conclusion of which a procession will be taken out, which after passing through important localities, will march to Chowpatty and join in the mass meeting at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

Volunteers belonging to various Corps will please assemble at the Azad Maidan, in their uniforms, precisely at 3 p.m. (S.T.) and see that peace and order are kept throughout the procession and at the mass meeting at Chowpatty.

The citizens of Bombay are requested to participate in all the functions arranged for the day, the day on which the new Constitution starts its career, thereby demonstrating to the whole world, the nation's detestation of the Constitution and its resolve to be free.

The signatories to the above appeal are B. P. C. C., B. P. T. U. C., B. P. S. P., All-India Press Workers' Federation, Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, the National Students' League, All-India States' People's Conference, Kisan Propaganda Committee and other public bodies.

WORKERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN HARTAL

Through the Hartal Publicity Committee B.P.C.C.

For the last few days the labour area is seething with whirlwind anti-constitution propaganda by means of public meetings, street corner meetings and handbills in connection with April 1st the Anti-Constitution Day which will be observed all over India and on which B.P.C.C. and B.P.T.U.C. along with other organisations are striving their utmost to make the Hartal complete with all the mills, workshops and shops closed. A series of public meetings are being regularly held the duty of every

Rajen Babu On Hartal

No Coercion In Any Form

PATNA, March 30. Babu Rajendra Prasad has issued the following statement through the "United Press":—

"We must remember the 1st of April which has been fixed by the Congress as a Hartal day to demonstrate the country's rejection of the new Constitution. Events that happened during the last few days culminating in the refusal by Congress leaders of six Provinces to form Ministries on the Governor's refusal to give assurances not to use their special powers of interference in regard to constitutional activities of Ministries, have shown beyond doubt the absolutely autocratic measure of British rule even under the new Constitution.

Show Determination
"People must, on their side, show that they are equally determined to end this Act and this they can do by making the Hartal a complete and unqualified success. Let workers and organisers remember the value of the Hartal lies in its spontaneity and that no force or coercion in any form is used in bringing it about.

"We have no doubt the country is behind us in this matter and should not spoil the effect or glory of the Hartal by anything that smacks of violence in the remote way. The day should end with public meetings for once more registering the verdict of the country on the unwanted constitution."—United Press.

APPEAL TO "A" WARD

Demonstration Against New Constitution

On Thursday, India is going to demonstrate to the world, through the first political general strike throughout the length and breadth of the land, her determination to break the new constitution" declared Mrs. Maniben Mulji, addressing a public meeting on Tuesday night, at Goa Street, Fort, held under the auspices of the "A" Ward District Congress Committee.

Sardar Pratap Singh presided. Mrs. Maniben Mulji appealed to all classes of people of the Ward, rich and poor, workers and shopkeepers, students and employees, to suspend all professional activities on April 1st and render the Hartal demonstration a complete success.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally said that the systematic misuse and abuse of discretionary powers by the Governors during the 15 years of diarchy, had thoroughly shaken the confidence of the people of India. It was futile any longer to rely on promises which were made only to be flouted later.

They should demonstrate to the world that India would not touch the unwanted constitution with a pair of tongs. He appealed to the public to participate in the programme arranged for the occasion.

Messrs. Ambalal Talakhchand, Hakim Ikrami and Sardar Thaman Singh addressed the meeting.

AHMEDABAD SHARE BAZAR

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 30. The following are the closing quotation of to-day's share bazar the Aryodaya Spinning 215, Calico 590, Gujrat Cotton 32-8, Jubli 178-2, Marsdan 77-8, Motibhai Hiralal 55-10, Monogram 51-4.

patriotic Indian, who has country's good at this heart is quite clear. By downing his tools, by downing his pen, by closing his shop, he must demonstrate to the whole world what he thinks of this new "instalment of Swaraj" which our benign rulers are bestowing upon us. On April 1, the chains of slavery are going to be lightened.

On that day the whole Indian Nation to a man is going to demonstrate against the Constitution declaring their resolve to fight it out till the end. The Bombay workers must take note of this. They must take lead and coming out on the streets that day they must demonstrate in action their will to end the Constitution, that they are behind the whole Indian Nation in its fight against slavery and they exhorted them to declare protest-strike so that not a worker steps into a mill or a workshop making the Hartal complete.



Lady Dastur (centre) presided over Bombay ladies "Husseini Day" celebration at Mazagon on Monday.

Huge Preparation For Hartal

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Brisk preparations are in progress to make the 'Hartal' on Thursday next as a protest against the inauguration of the New Constitution, a complete success in Bombay.

Our representative has been informed that the entire programme arranged by prominent public bodies, will be carried out in a thoroughly orderly and disciplined manner, as in the past.

It is expected that there will be a spontaneous and complete abstention from all activity in the city.

Public Meeting
A public meeting will be held at Chowpatty in the evening on the same day, to give expression to the public feeling in the city against the Government of India Act, 1935.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be in the chair and representative of prominent public organisations in the city are expected to participate in the meeting.

Prabhat Feris
There will be Prabhat Feris all over the city in the morning. From the Azad Maidan, a cyclo procession will start at 8 o'clock in the morning and will parade through the streets.

STUDENTS' ROLE IN SIMON BOYCOTT RECALLED

Hartal On April 1 Must Be Orderly But Effective

An appeal to the students of Bombay to make the April 1 Hartal as successful as the Simon Commission Boycott Hartal, was made by several speakers at a meeting of students held on Tuesday evening at the Jinnah Hall with Mr. Yusuf Meherally in the chair.

Students had taken a very prominent part during the Simon Commission Boycott days, exactly ten years ago, and they would certainly keep up their reputation by making the April 1st Hartal even more successful, was the note struck by speakers.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally in the course of his speech said that one was reminded of a decade ago, when the students of the city took the initiative and contributed a great deal towards making the Simon Boycott movement a great success. To-day, people were called upon to express their disapproval of the Constitution to frame which the Simon Commission had come to India. By the refusal of the Governors to give the very modest assurance demanded by the Congress leaders, it had become more than evident that the reforms never contemplated transfer of power to the people of India, but were meant to tighten the bonds of Imperialism. The speaker exhorted the people specially the students to make the Hartal a great success without resorting to picketing.

Mr. Shanti Master in the course of his speech appealed to the students to take part in the Hartal in their thousands, but he warned them not to join the ranks of mischief-mongers. The Hartal should be orderly but effective.

NO POWER TO PEOPLE.
Mr. Babubhai Patel, the youngest member of the Congress Party in the Assembly, asked the people of Bombay to make the Hartal a great success. He referred to the recent happenings in the country regarding ministry-making, and said that the refusal of the Governors to give the assurance demanded by the Congress leaders had made it more than evident that the reforms were based on the Governor's special powers and special responsibilities, and not on the idea of transfer of power to people.

Among the others who spoke at the meeting were Messrs. K. T. Chanday, M. M. Gandhi, Navnit Desai and Godivala.

CALCUTTA ARRESTS

Charges Against Congress Workers

CALCUTTA, March 30. The seventeen Congress workers who were arrested on Sunday last have been sent up for trial on charges of obstructing a public thoroughfare by creating a crowd of waiting there from 6 to 6-20 p.m. on March 28, in spite of repeated warnings, of causing obstruction to moving vehicles, of disorderly conduct by shouting at the tops of their voices, and of creating a disturbance on the road. They were placed before the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate this afternoon.

The accused are alleged to have proceeded to Cornwallis Street, in a procession which started from the Congress Office. Near the tramway depot they were arrested by police sergeants. The court inpector having prayed for time, the Magistrate adjourned the hearing and released them on bail of Rs 20 each.—A. P.

nating at the Congress House.

Again in the evening a procession will start from the Azad Maidan at 4 p.m. and will pass through Kalbadevi Road, Bhuleshwar, C. P. Tank, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Sandhurst Road to Chowpatty for its destination.

At 6 p.m. a public meeting will be held at Chowpatty with Mr. K. F. Nariman in the chair.

Workers' Meeting
Earlier in the afternoon, that is at 3-30 a public meeting will be held at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, and after the meeting a procession will start from there and will join the public meeting at Chowpatty.

The following among other organisations are participating in the Hartal demonstrations: the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, the Kisan Sangh, the All India Pressworkers' Federation, Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, the Students' League and the All India States' Peoples' Association.

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Federation Fledgling In 1940! Three Years Still For Incubation !!

LONDON CORRESPONDENT OF "ROY'S WEEKLY" WRITES:—

I AM IN A POSITION TO STATE ON THE BEST AUTHORITY THAT PROSPECTS OF FEDERATION HAVE RECEDED AND THAT WHILE THE VICEROY IS STILL HOPING TO BRING IT ABOUT IN 1939 THE MORE SURE CALCULATION IS THAT IT WILL NOT BE BROUGHT INTO BEING TILL 1940. IT IS SAID ONE YEAR WILL BE TAKEN IN RESOLVING THE QUERIES OF THE PRINCES, ONE YEAR IN EXECUTING THE INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION AND ONE YEAR IN GETTING THROUGH PARLIAMENTARY FORMALITIES.

AS A RESULT OF THIS PROSPECT IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO DISSOLVE THE CENTRAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY NEXT AUTUMN AND HAVE GENERAL ELECTION.

Will Gandhiji Start Another Struggle?

Govt. Put Hopelessly
In The Wrong

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, March 30.

Close observers opine that Gandhiji's simple diplomacy once more triumphed and the Government is put hopelessly in wrong. It is apprehended in certain Congress circles that the rejection of Gandhiji's gesture on behalf of Congress may lead to unexpected and unpleasant developments.

It is believed that Gandhiji is maturing certain plans to give another battle to Government on the plane of "Satyagraha". What forms this new struggle may assume it is difficult presently to envisage. It seems clear that the Congress would not allow Federal part of the constitution to come into effect. The Congress would not allow its representatives to take their seats in the Federal House and in this course even the Muslim League is likely to help Congress as the Muslim League

is opposed Federation. GOVERNMENT UPSET While Gandhiji and the Congress leaders are stiffening their attitude it is reliably understood that Government have decided to deal with the Congress defiance with a strong hand and we are in for an era of repression. U. P. Government seems considerably upset by report that Government servants are helping the Congress candidates' election and it is said they are contemplating to institute an enquiry

Praja Party Programme Scrapped

BANK MANAGER SENT TO JAIL

Judgment In Embezzlement Case

PATNA, March 30.

Judgment was delivered in the Traders Bank Case to-day before a tremendous crowd assembled in the Court room. The trial lasted over a year.

Among the five accused who were charged under section 120 (B) for conspiring since 1929 to embezzle the Bank's money amounting to several thousands, were Brij Nandan Sahay, Manager, Sheo Nandan, Secretary, Mathura-prasad, a clerk. Besides two local traders Harban and Parmanand Brijnandan were also charged under sections 408 and 409. The Assistant Sessions Judge convicted all accused excepting Harban under section 120 (B) and sentenced Brijnandan to five years' rigorous imprisonment. Sheo Nandan and Parmanand to three years' rigorous imprisonment and acquitted Harban.

Brijnandan Das was also convicted under section 408 and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 1,000 fine in default one year's rigorous imprisonment more. His sentences will run concurrently.—United Press.

to ascertain the truth matter so that in the next elections the Government servants are kept aloof from Congress.

In U. P. probability is old gang ministers will form an Interim Ministry under the leadership of the Nawab of Chhattari.

It is reported that Dr. Mohamad Alam of Punjab decided to join Congress. He had long consultations with the Congress President yesterday. Maulana Azad also arrived at Anand Bhawan.

Grave Charges Against Fazl-ul-Huq

CALCUTTA, March 29.

IN THE COURSE OF A LENGTHY STATEMENT TO THE PRESS MADE THIS EVENING, 28 M.L.A.'S. OF BENGAL BELONGING TO THE PRAJA PARTY, CRITICISE THE FORMATION OF MINISTRY IN BENGAL FROM VARIOUS VIEWPOINTS AS THEY MAINTAIN IT IS HARDLY SUITED TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY ENUNCIATED FROM TIME TO TIME BY MR. FAZLUL HUQ, THE CHIEF MINISTER.

Detailing the events leading to the formation of Praja League coalition the statement says that the conditions on which the coalition is based have been violated inasmuch as greater representation has been given on the cabinet to the League and only two out of eleven ministers are pledged to work for the advancement of the Praja Party's programme and ideals.

The statement also pointed out of the eleven members eight if not nine, have been taken from among Zemindars of Bengal and they could hardly be expected to carry out a programme of agrarian reconstruction. The deliberate under-representation of rural area and Praja interests in the Cabinet, the statement continues, is fraught with grave consequences to the Praja Party programme.

raised hopes and expectations in the minds of masses at the time of election.

The statement concludes with an appeal to all M.L.A.'s having Praja interest at heart, particularly those returned on the Praja ticket to see that the Praja programme and ideals are not sacrificed for any consideration whatsoever and adds that the signatories do not believe anything good could come from this Coalition of reactionary and vested interests.

The signatories to the statement include Mr. Samsuddin Ahmed, Deputy Leader of the Praja Assembly Party, Nawabzada Syed Hasanali Chowdhry, Whip, Praja Assembly Party, Mr. Glasuddin Ahmed, Secretary, Praja Assembly Party and Professor Humayun Kabir.—A. P.

B. L. MITTER ASSUMES OFFICE ON APRIL 1

NEW DELHI, March 29.

Sir B. L. Mitter, who has been on a short visit to Delhi, is leaving for Calcutta to-morrow. During his stay here he had several consultations with Sir Maurice Gwyer in connection with the Federal Court work.

Sir B. L. Mitter assumes charge of his office of Federal Advocate-General on April 1 from which

date he ceases to be a member of the Bengal Executive Council.

He arrives in Simla about the third week of April.

Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of the Federal Court is leaving Delhi on April 1, for Bombay from where he sails for England on April 3.

No final decision has yet been reached regarding the location of the Federal Court in New Delhi, but it is understood, the possibility of housing the court in parliament house is being explored.—A. P.

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"Interim" Ministries Are huge Fraud

Let M. L. A's Resign And Seek Election, Urges Satyamurti

NEW DELHI, March 29.

Mr. Satyamurti in a lengthy statement examines the statements of Governors regarding the assurance demanded by the Congress and declares that the statements are not supported either by the letter or spirit of the Government of India Act, the Instrument of Instructions or the Joint Parliamentary Committee's Report.

It is constitutionally perfectly possible for them to say that in their constitutional activities on the programme which the ministers placed before them as adumbrated in the Congress resolutions they do not propose to come into conflict with the Ministers' advice. In refusing to say this the Governors, Mr. Satyamurti says, have shown a melancholy meanness.

Regarding the future, Mr. Satyamurti is quite convinced that any attempt to form what are called interim ministries out of defeated or rejected politicians or parties will be a huge fraud on the Constitution and should be fought relentlessly and ruthlessly by the legislatures and by the electors.

He hopes politicians so invited will have self-respect enough to refuse to accept the invitation. He suggests that in all the six provinces and possibly the Frontier Province also, the Congress should set up candidates for the Speakership, Deputy Speakership, Presidentship and Deputy Pres-

identship of Assemblies and Councils respectively and get good Congressmen elected to these places. He appeals to Congressmen to make arrangements for the election of proper men and women as Speakers and Presidents.

Prepare For Elections

Finally Mr. Satyamurti reminds Congressmen that in the ultimate resort masters of Congressmen and of Governors are the electorates.

"It is now our duty to go to the electorate immediately and explain to them the whole constitutional position. There is bound to be dissolution of Legislative Assemblies sooner or later. Governors may try to put it off as long as they can, but they cannot put it off indefinitely. If they do, we can force practically general elections by Congress members resigning their seats and forcing by-elections on a large scale. My point, therefore, is that we must immediately get into touch with the electorates and explain the whole position to them and prepare them for fresh elections whenever they come."—A.P.

Governor's Laws To Operate For 6 Years

The following are the provisions in case of failure of constitutional machinery contained in the Government of India Act (Part III—Chapter VI, Section 93).

(1) If at any time the Governor of a Province is satisfied that a situation has arisen in which the government of the Province cannot be carried on in accordance with the provisions of this Act, he may by Proclamation—

(a) declare that his functions shall, to such extent as may be specified in the Proclamation, be exercised by him in his discretion

(b) assume to himself all or any of the powers vested in or exercisable by any Provincial body or authority, and

any such Proclamation may contain such incidental and consequential provisions as may appear to him to be necessary or desirable for giving effect to the objects of the Proclamation, including provisions for suspending in whole or in part the operation of any provisions of this Act relating to any Provincial body or authority. Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall authorise the Governor to assume to himself any of the powers vested in or exercisable by a High Court, or to suspend either in whole or in part the operation of any provision of this Act relating to High Courts.

(2) Any such proclamation may be revoked or varied by a subsequent Proclamation.

(3) A Proclamation under this section—

(a) shall be communicated to the

with to the Secretary of State and shall be laid by him before each House of Parliament.

(b) Unless it is a Proclamation revoking a previous Proclamation shall cease to operate at the expiration of six months.

Provided that, if and so often as a resolution approving the continuance in force of such a Proclamation is passed by both Houses of Parliament, the Proclamation shall, unless revoked, continue in force for a further period of twelve months from the date on which under this sub-section it would otherwise have ceased to operate, but no such Proclamation shall in any case remain in force for more than three years.

(4) If the Governor, by a Proclamation, under this section assumes to himself any power of the Provincial Legislature to make laws, any law made by him in the exercise of that power shall, subject to the terms thereof, continue to have effect until two years have elapsed from the date on which the Proclamation ceases to have effect, unless sooner repealed or re-enacted by Act of the appropriate Legislature, and any reference in this Act to Provincial Acts, Provincial Laws, or Acts or Laws of a Provincial Legislature shall be considered as including a reference to such a Law.

(5) The functions of the Governor under this section shall be exercised by him in his discretion and no Proclamation shall be made by a Governor under this section without the concurrence of the Governor-General in his discretion.

Non-Reduction Of License Fees

CITY MUTTON DEALERS' PROTEST

The question of increased licence fees for mutton dealers of Bombay has now taken a grave turn and Bombay may expect very soon to have a mutton famine.

The Municipality has expressed its inability to reduce licence fees upon the mutton dealers of Bombay whereupon the Managing Committee meeting the Mutton Dealers' Union held on Monday solved as follows:—

"That the Managing Committee of the Union deeply regrets the attitude taken by the Corporation in the matter of increased licence fee on the Mutton Dealers of Bombay and makes a final request to the Corporation to revise its decision in the light of the correspondence between the Union and Commissioner, and should the Municipal Commissioner enforce the decision of the Corporation for increased levy the Managing Committee of the Union will be constrained to offer direct resistance to the Municipality by declaring strike as soon as prosecution is launched against a single shop owner."

The resolution has been communicated to the Municipal Commissioner and developments are soon expected.

EMPIRE AIRMAILS

Inauguration Of Scheme Postponed

NEW DELHI, March 30.

The United Press learns that, owing to the recent flying boat disaster, the Imperial Airways may not be in a position to launch the Empire Air Mail Scheme from the 1st October as contemplated before.

It is understood, inauguration of the scheme will be postponed till the 1st December next.—United Press.

UNTIMELY RAIN

DAMAGES COTTON

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, March 30.

The sky was cloudy for last two days. There were a few showers of rain with thunders in the early morning to-day. It also rained in the surrounding villages.

This untimely downpour will damage cotton lying in ginning factories and in fields.

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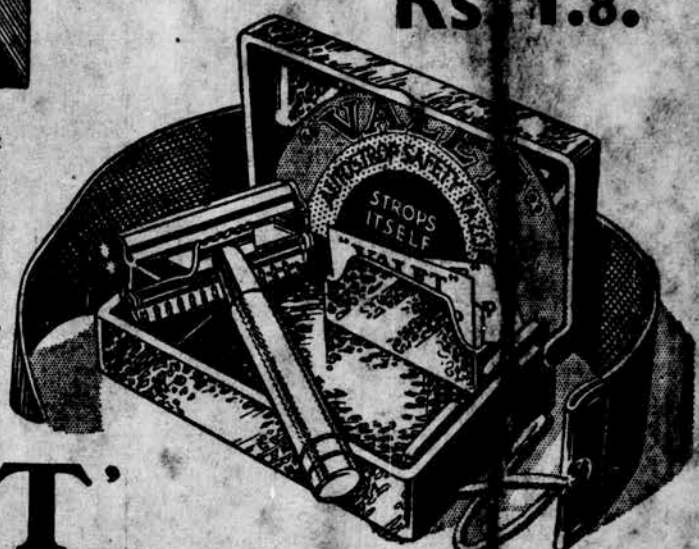
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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 49 POINTS UP

Silver And Wheat Strong

On Tuesday crosses rates ruled quiet. New York cotton was firm on better trade and foreign enquiry. Silver was however small. London gold was quiet but silver was strong. Wheat was firm but business was restricted. WALL STREET IRREGULAR. The London Stock Exchange was steady and Wall Street was irregular.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937	New York, March 30.
Previous closing	14.16
Today's opening	14.25
Difference	plus .09
Today's closing	14.55
Difference	plus .19

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937	Liverpool, March 30.
Previous closing	7.71
Today's opening	7.72
Difference	plus .01
Today's closing	7.80
Difference	plus .09

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 251-4
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NEW YORK COTTON

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EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON	New York, March 30.
Previous closing	4.88 21/32
Today's opening	4.88 23/32
Today's closing	4.88 11/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 30.	March 30.
Previous closing	4.88 21/32
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FRANC RATE

London, March 30.	March 30.
Previous closing	106.35
Today's opening	106.35
Today's closing	106.33
Difference	-.02

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 30.	March 30.
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.88.60 and then advanced to 4.88.62 with a steady tendency but movements were narrow.	
The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.88.62.	
French opened at 106.35 and kept steady but narrow.	
The sterling franc crossrate closed at 106.33.	

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-1/2) 1-1/2	1-1/2
London on Bombay (8.00) 8.027	
New York on Bombay (35.52) 36.91	
Bombay on New York (0.91 3/4) 0.91 3/4	
London on Shanghai (1-2 21/32) 1-2 21/32	
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2	

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16	9/16
6 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16	
9 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16	

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-5) 19-5	19-5
Donoro Tea (50-0) 50-7 1/2	50-7 1/2
Empire of India (31-9) 33-0	33-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (48-10) 1-2 49-6	49-6
Kelampong (61-3) 62-8	62-8
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (47-3) 47-9	47-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2	£10 1/2
Mining Shares	
Nandydrug (58-9) 58-9	58-9

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Closing Quotation

Bombay, March 30.	March 30.
The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 92-13 at 2 p.m. The closing quotations at 5 p.m. was Rs. 92-11-0. Following were the fluctuations during the sessions:	

Rs. a. d.	March 30.
Opening	93 4 0
Highest	93 5 0
Lowest	92 10 0
Closing	92 11 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, March 30.	March 30.
The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £88 1/2 as against the previous closing at £89	

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 30.	March 30.
3 per cent New Indian Loan (£87 3/4) £87 3/4	
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£89 1/2) £89 1/2	

INDIAN STOCK

London, March 30.	March 30.
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£111) £111	
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2	

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 30.	March 30.
4 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2	
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2	

INDIAN STOCK

London, March 30.	March 30.
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102) £102	

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 30.	March 30.
3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£109) £108 7/8	

INDIAN STOCK

London, March 30.	March 30.
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76 1/8) £76 1/8	
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£101 1/8) £101 1/8	

INDIAN LOANS

London, March 30.	March 30.
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) £107 1/4	
5 per cent Funding Loan (£112) £110	

INDIAN STOCK

London, March 30.	March 30.
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 3/8) £102 3/8	
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 1/4) £108 1/4	

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INDIAN IRON SHARES STRONG

Wall Street Irregular

(SPECIAL CABLE.) LONDON March 30. The Stock Exchange reopened with a firm undertone though business was small in view of the approaching end of the long account. Indian iron shares were again featured soaring from 85 to 94.4. Rubbers were firm in sympathy with the raw material.

In commodities rubber advanced on large speculative buying. Wheat at Liverpool rose three pence in early trading but the advance was not maintained owing to heavy profit-taking induced by poor Argentine advices. Wall Street opened irregular.

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Limited Turnover In Coals

CALCUTTA, March 30. Jutes ruled steady but business was very much restricted. In coals limited turnover took place at about quotations. In the coal market the undertone was steady but business was on a restricted scale. In miscellaneous apart from sustained demand for Indian iron and steel there was nothing fresh. Tithi ghur paper however recorded sharp advances over last quotations. Government securities were quiet but steady

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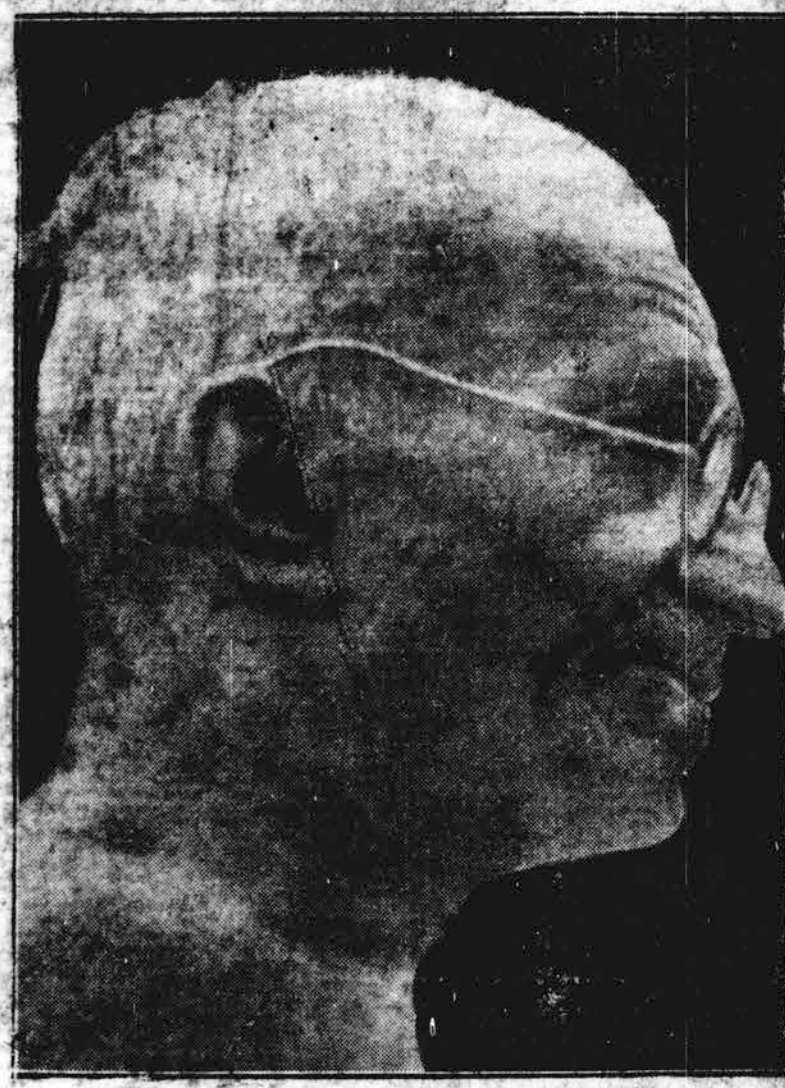
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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1937

"BROKEN TO HEART WHAT WAS PROMISED TO EAR" "Rule Of Sword In Provinces"

Where Are The Forces Of
The Government?
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ernment has broken to the heart
what it has promised to the ear.
"I doubt not that they can and
will impose their will on the peo-
ple till the latter develop enough
strength from within to resist it.
But that cannot be called working
provincial autonomy. By flouting
the majority obtained through the
machinery of their creation they
have, in plain language, ended the
autonomy which they claim. The
Constitution has given to the pro-
vinces. The rule, therefore, will
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nor of the indisputable ma-
jority. Any way, that is the only
interpretation, which, with all
good will in the world, I can put
upon the Government action, for
I believe in the cent. per cent.
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ceptance might have prevented
the crisis and resulted in natural
orderly and peaceful transference
of the power from the bureaucracy
to the largest and the fullest de-
mocracy known to the world."

Continued From Col. 1

ministry. It is understood that
Lord Brabourne has promised Sir
Dhanjishah full support in that
direction and the other I.C.S. men
in the Government will receive
instructions to that effect.

The interim ministry during the
first six months will, it is reported,
by their acts try to give much
relief to the people as they pos-
sibly can and the Governor has
decided to help them towards
that end.

WORKERS DECLARE SATYAGRAHA

CALCUTTA, March 29.
About 500 members of Jama-
doba Colliery including several
women offered Satyagraha to-day
before the Dhanbad Court de-
manding the release of labour
leaders or in the alternative offer-
ing themselves for arrest.
It is reported that trouble arose
out of the alleged decrease in the
wages of workers as also the
managements' decision to elimi-
nate woman labour underground
from April—A. P.

Governors by their refusal to con-
cede to the very modest demand
of Congress leaders in their re-
spective provinces, have reduced
themselves to the position of
asking persons, who are not
admittedly do not demand
confidence of the legisla-
tures in their provinces, to form
ministries.

These "ad interim" Ministers
must depend upon the Governors
mercy for their short and infor-
mal existence. Governors too can
keep them going, only if they re-
sort to the subterfuge of not
calling meeting of the Assembly
as long as possible.

Knowing as these Ministers do,
that they do not command ma-
jority in the Assembly, common
honesty and constitutional prop-
riety demands they should
straightaway ask for a vote of con-
fidence from the Assembly and on
its refusal advise dissolution and
call for a new ministry.

After that the process is one of
simple mathematical calculation.
Sir Dhanjishah will then proceed
to select his ministers whose sup-
porters would constitute the largest
number together out of these met-
ley groups.

Mr. Ramadas Mehta, the leader
of the democratic Swaraj Party,
who has been permitted by his
party executive to accept mini-
stership, has been given the
honour and his party
to support the programme of
his party has been invited. It is
understood, by the prospective
Chief Minister, Mr. Jamnadas will
meet him in the afternoon.

The other individuals in the As-
sembly who are anxiously looking
forward to a membership in the
Cabinet have been asked to bring
their lists in the afternoon. Each
one does not know who the
others are, and when they
have been called with their lists.
However, the list of the Cabinet
members is expected to be ready
by this evening and will be sub-
mitted for the Governor's ap-
proval.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who has
gone out of Bombay, is stated to
have conveyed his view about the
ministry to Sir D. B. Cooper, who
is being helped in his Ministry
formation by a very high Govern-
ment official who has been having
some influence with certain non-
Brahmin elements in the Assem-
bly.

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provided it decides upon a pro-

Scramble For Ministerships But Chief Asks For Qualifications

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The selection of the members of the Interim Ministry under the
leadership of Sir Dhanjishah Cooper will be made, it is understood,
on lines hitherto unheard of in the annals of ministry formation
anywhere.

"Drummore", Sir Dhanjishah Cooper's residence has become a
place of pilgrimage for about a dozen members of the Legislature
who are all aspiring for a place in the ministry, despite all the odium
attached to a position, already twice rejected.

Obviously puzzled at the large
number of applicants for the
ministerial posts, the prospective
Chief Minister, seems to have
devised a novel plan for the se-
lection of the required quota on the
Cabinet.

These applicants who have been
claiming a certain number of
supporters have been advised, by
Sir Dhanjishah, it is gathered,
to meet him individually this after-
noon, with lists of signatures of
their respective supporters, per-
haps, as a matter of good faith!

In addition to asking the pros-
pective ministers to get the signa-
tures of their supporters Sir D. B.
Cooper has called up them to
bring with them definitely de-
clared programme with copies of
various programmes in hand it is
expected, at the next informal
meeting, he will ask a policy ques-
tion. How feasible the hopes
will be realised is another matter.

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There will be, it is stated,
ministers and the salaries of
one of them will be Rs. 2,000
a month. The ministry, when formed
will be more or less on the
Congress has laid out
be the attempt of the in-
ministry to create a favo-
mosphere, at least among
members of the Legislature.
It is understood by certain
members of the

"DEPENDENCE ON GOVERNOR'S MERCY"

Rajen Babu On Provincial
Deadlocks

PATNA, March 30.
In an exclusive interview to the
"United Press", Bahu Rajendra
Prasad states, in six provinces
having more than 50 per cent of
the population of British India,

Resemblance Competition

CLOSES TO-DAY:
Wednesday, 31st March 1937

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